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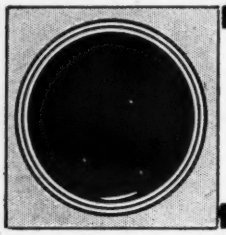

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**THE LANCET (1958), ii 713.*

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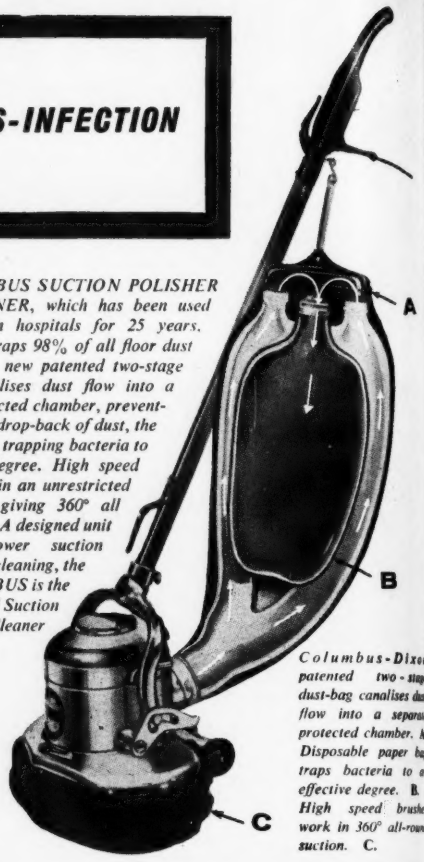

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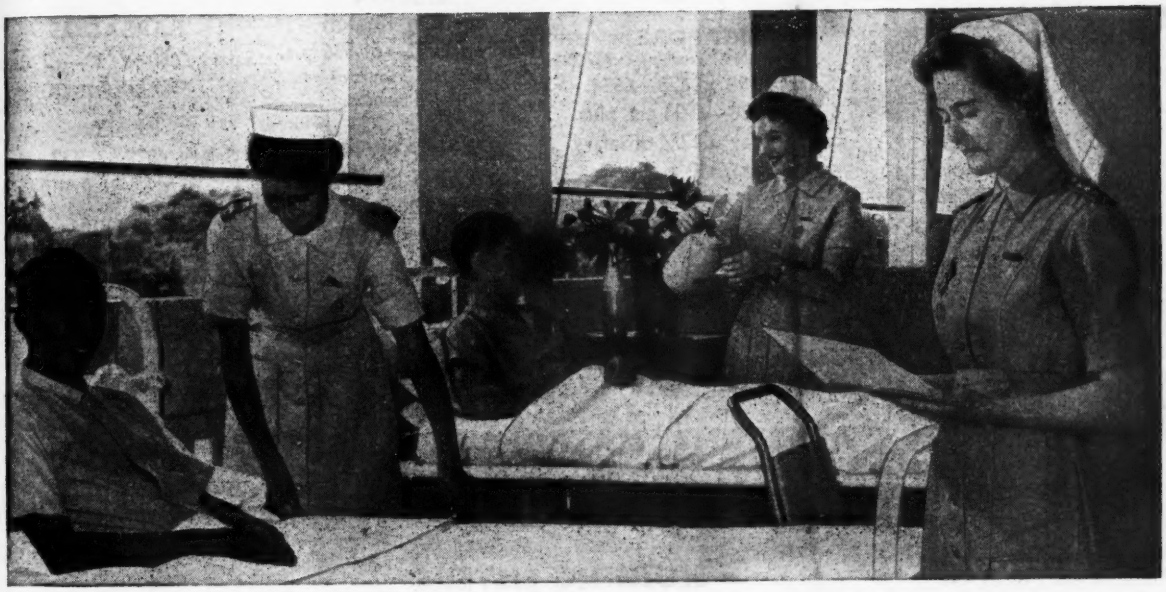

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ications received after this date will not ted. (3757)

E GIVING AND REUNIONS

ST. ALFEGE'S HOSPITAL GREENWICH, S.E.10

Annual Reunion will take place on y, 27th June, 1959, at 3.30 p.m. at odlands Nurses Home. A cordial invi- is extended to all former members of f.

V.P. to Matron. (3446)

OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

Annual Prizegiving and Reunion will at Selly Oak Hospital on Saturday, y at 3 p.m. All former members of nursing Staff are cordially invited to

V.P. to Matron. (3593)

END HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD, N.W.3

Annual Reunion and Prizegiving will ace on Wednesday, July 8th at 3 p.m. mer members of the Nursing Staff will come.

V.P. to the Matron. (3709)

RAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

ER QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

ancies for July and September for to train for the Queen's Roll. S.R.N. six months' training; S.C.M., four training.

y Superintendent, 11 Elmgrove Road, (3076)

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lications to the Matron. Tel.: Oxford (39)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS

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s and additional particulars obtainable the Clerk of the County Council, County Trowbridge. (3641)

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ion and examination fees paid by the ity. Successful applicants will be d to serve the Authority for a further ar on completion of Course.

Corporation are making application for rship with the Queen's Institute of t Nursing. Application forms are able from Dr. R. G. Davies, Medical of Health, Health Department, Rams- Street, Huddersfield.

HARRY BANN,
Town Clerk.
(3699)

ST. HELENS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

ancies for training for the Queen's

further particulars apply Super- ent, 130 Dentons Green Lane, St. Lancs. (2594)

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1959/60

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Apply to Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Refresher courses are also available in London and in Birmingham, at The Royal College of Nursing, 162 Hagley Road, Birmingham. (22)

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All enquiries to Education Officer, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3. (3376)

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21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SCHEME OF ASSISTED TRAINING FOR HEALTH VISITORS

Student Health Visitors required for training courses commencing Autumn, 1959. **Applicants** must be S.R.N. and have completed Part I Midwifery Training. Salary during training, 75 per cent Health Visitors' salary with full uniform allowance. Full minimum salary on qualifying. Appointment superannuable and subject to medical examination. Text books, leather cases, overalls, etc., provided. Candidates selected for training will be required to serve the County Council for 18 months after qualifying.

Full particulars and application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 1699, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (3582)

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HULL

Miss I. Barker, Matron, will be retiring at the end of September after many years service to the hospital. Any past members of the staff wishing to be associated with her presentation, should send donations to Miss Hammond, Deputy Matron. (3755)

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Form of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Kingston upon Hull. (3660)

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, with at least Part I C.M.B. Certificate, for grant-aided course at Southampton University, commencing September, 1959.

Forms and particulars from Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton. (3670)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD

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Further particulars from Matron. (56)

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APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the above combined appointment. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Appointment superannuable and subject to medical examination. Housing accommodation available if required, and a contribution towards removal expenses paid in suitable cases.

Applications, endorsed "Health Visitor and School Nurse," stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, should reach me not later than the 29th June, 1959.

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FARRA CONWAY,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Great Yarmouth. (3616)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife - Health Visitor - School Nurse** for the Llanrhaiadr Y.M. (Oswestry) area. Applicants must possess the Health Visitors Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. A small unfurnished flat is available. Whitley Council conditions of service. County car or National Joint Council allowance for own car.

Forms of application from the County Medical Officer, 16 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham, to whom applications should be sent by the 30th June, 1959.

W. E. BUFTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices, Ruthin.
5th June, 1959. (3724)

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NURSES

HACKNEY DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. State Registered Nurses required to train as District Nurses. Resident or non-resident. Vacancies July and September. Apply Superintendent, 6 Lower Clapton Road, London, E.5.

MALE NURSE

CITY OF YORK DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE. Applications are invited for the appointment of **Male District Nurse.** Preference will be given to members of the Queen's Institute, or State Registered Nurses willing to take this training. Whitley Council salary payable. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, 9 St. Leonard's Place, York.

Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3655)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Queen's District Nurse Training

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll in **six months.**

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3656)

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HEALTH VISITOR TUTOR, BRIGHTON

Applications are invited for the post of **Tutor** to the Queen's Institute's Health Visitor Course, Brighton.

Applicants should have had wide experience in Public Health Nursing and hold the Health Visitor Tutor Certificate and preferably be Queen's Nurses.

Particulars can be obtained from the General Superintendent, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3658)

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HEALTH VISITOR COURSES 1959-1960

1. **Health Visitor Course**
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Particulars and information about bursaries available may be obtained from: The Education Department, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3659)

CITY OF LEICESTER

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Training courses for Queen's Roll examination: S.R.N. (six months) commencing July, 1959; and S.R.N., S.C.M. (four months), September. Whitley Council salaries and conditions.

Further particulars and application forms from Senior Superintendent, City Health Department, 1a Grey Friars, Leicester.

E. K. MACDONALD,
Medical Officer of Health.
(3595)

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Apply Miss M. B. MacKellar, Matron. (x29)

CITY OF BRADFORD
STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives' rd Certificate (or Part I Certificate) to train as Health Visitors. Students be entered for a nine months' course commencing at Bradford Institute of hology, in October, 1959. Employment is available for selected candidates ding commencement of the course. During training, Students are paid three-rters of a Health Visitor's minimum salary, and reasonable travelling expenses practical work. Tuition and first examination fees also paid. Successful didates must pass a medical examination and undertake, if required, to serve Authority for a period, not exceeding two years, after qualification.

Further particulars and application forms from the Tutor, Health Visitors' ining Course, 26 Edmund Street, Bradford, 5.

W. H. LEATHAM,
Town Clek.
(x3459)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurse-Midwives wishing to lify as Health Visitors, for one scholarship vacancy offered by the Council, mencing in September, 1959. The successful applicant must be prepared to e up generalised duties and to remain in the Council's service for a period ot less than two years after qualifying.

The scholarship grant is at the rate of £416 5s. 0d. per annum for the ation of the course, plus tuition and examination fees.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the County ical Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (3746)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING SCHEME

A number of vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses holding Part I C.M.B. Certificate, who wish to train as **Health Visitors.** Successful candidates will register at Leeds University for a nine months' course of training commencing October, 1959.

Tuition fees and first examination fees are paid by the Leeds City Council and during the training period, Students will receive a maintenance allowance at the rate of £416 5s. per annum, with reasonable travelling expenses incurred on the course. All facilities of the University are available to Student Health Visitors and the course is arranged to prepare them to taken the qualifying examination of the Royal Society of Health, and to train them to commence a career. Students must undertake to serve the City Council after completing the course, by working as Health Visitors in the City of Leeds for such period, not exceeding two years, as may be required, during this period, they will receive full Whitley scale salary, if qualified.

As vacancies are limited, candidates should make early application. Forms may be obtained from Miss F. M. Mawson, Tutor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 32 Hyde Terrace, Leeds, 2. (539)

BRIGHTON QUEEN'S NURSES
14 WELLINGTON ROAD, BRIGHTON

State Registered Nurses holding H.V. or C.M.B. Certificates accepted for se of four months' training (S.R.N., six months). Next courses: four months—ember; six months—July and November. Candidates may take up district ing duties before these dates.

Apply Superintendent. (3631)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
Bursaries for Student Health Visitors
HEALTH VISITOR TRAINING

A limited number of bursaries are still available for the Health Visitor ning Course beginning September, 1959. Applicants must be State Registered ses and State Certified Midwives. Arrangements can be made for the combined ning of Health Visitor/District Nurse to suitable applicants. In both instances student will be required to serve the West Sussex County Council for a od of two years after completion of training.

Further details and application forms available from the County Medical er, County Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.
(3393)

MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY
HOLLY LANE, SMETHWICK, Nr. BIRMINGHAM
Post-graduate Course in Neurosurgical and Neurological Nursing

Six months course for Staff Nurses who are interested in this specialised nursing. Certificates awarded. Salary is payable according to Whitley scale. Resident or non-resident.

Applications for brochure and vacancies to Matron. (3504)

KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM, MIDHURST, SUSSEX

State Registered Nurses required to fill vacancies for the Post-graduate Course for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Trained Nurses also accepted for six months surgical experience. The Sanatorium offers excellent opportunities for thoracic nursing, covering both tuberculous and non-tuberculous medical and surgical cases. Salary and conditions in accordance with those recommended by the Whitley Council.

For brochure and application form apply to the Matron. (24)

READING QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSES

State Registered Nurses holding the H.V. or C.M.B. Certificate trained in four months for the Queen's Roll, from September, 1959. Male and female State Registered Nurses also trained, in six months, from July or November, 1959.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (3311)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY TRAINING SCHEME FOR DISTRICT NURSES
(Block System)

Male and female State Registered Nurses required to train as Queen's District Nurses. Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Headquarters of County Training Scheme is at The Lady Rayleigh Training Home, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11, which is also a Part II Midwifery Training School. All lectures given at this Training Home, but practical district training can be undertaken either at Leytonstone, Walthamstow, Dagenham or Colchester Training Homes.

Further particulars obtainable from Superintendent of The Lady Rayleigh Training Home, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible. (3457)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from nurses who are general trained and who hold the full Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, for further training in the following categories:

1. District Training to qualify for the Queen's Roll.
2. Combined Health Visitor/District Training to qualify for the Certificate of the Royal Society of Health and the Queen's Roll.

The salary during health visitor training is at the rate of three-quarters of the minimum of the Health Visitors' scale, plus travelling allowance, course fees, examination fees, and a grant towards books. During district training, salary is according to Whitley recommendations.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Cambridge. (3729)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT

Applications invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board or Part I thereof, for the post of **Student Health Visitor.** During training the salary will be £416 5s. 0d. p.a. Training fees and uniform provided. On qualifying, candidates will be required to remain for at least two years in the service of the Corporation on the following salary scale: £555-£690 (Whitley Council).

Applications to Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Stockport. Post pensionable, subject to medical examination. Canvassing disqualifies. Applicants must state if related to any member/senior officer of Council. (3751)

CITY OF LEICESTER
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING SCHOOL

(Course commencing 15th September, 1959—approx. period, six months)

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with Part I of the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. Bursaries at the rate of £416 5s. 0d. p.a. are available for approved candidates who agree to remain with the department for at least 18 months after qualifying, when Whitley Council conditions and salary scale would apply.

Further particulars and application forms from the Medical Officer of Health, 24a Halford Street, Leicester. (3753)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
SCOTTISH BRANCH

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in six months.

Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives or who hold the Health Visitor's Certificate, are eligible to train in four months.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (x30)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM
DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the post of **District Midwife.**

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) Nurses' and Midwives' Council. The appointment may be terminated by one month's notice on either side, the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination for superannuation purposes, **and a house will be available if required.**

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Offices, Rotherham, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

JOHN S. WALL,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Rotherham. (3747)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Vacancies now exist in the following areas:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Fladbury, Nr. Pershore.
Leigh, Nr. Worcester. Unfurnished two-bedroomed house available.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Bromsgrove. Area Relief. New three-bedroomed house available.
Cradley (Halesowen). Unfurnished two-bedroomed house available.
Evesham. Unfurnished or furnished flat available.
Halesowen. Unfurnished or furnished flat or two-bedroomed house available.
Alvechurch/Wythall. Area Relief.

DISTRICT NURSES

Oldbury. Full-time. Unfurnished flat available.
Cradley (Halesowen). Part-time.

In most of these areas a car is essential and county cars can be provided for qualified drivers or car allowance paid to car owners. Car purchase scheme is available for those willing to provide their own.

HEALTH VISITORS' COURSE

State Registered Nurses holding Part I of the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board are eligible to attend the Health Visitors' Training Course at Battersea College of Technology commencing in September, or at Birmingham in September.

Approved candidates who agree to work as full-time Health Visitors in Worcestershire for at least 15 months after qualification receive a salary of £416 per annum during the training year and thereafter according to the Whitley Council scale. A uniform allowance up to a maximum of £20 5s. 0d. on production of receipted accounts is payable and the examination fees are paid by the County Council.

HEALTH VISITING TRAINING FOR COMBINED WORK

Vacancies for September at Battersea followed by Queen's Training Course. Nurses who are midwives and wish to work as District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors in a rural area should apply immediately.

QUEEN'S NURSING COURSE FOR S.R.N., S.C.M.

Training for district nursing is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Health Department, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (O.261). (3415)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following superannuable full-time appointments:

DISTRICT NURSES

Guildford. Resident or non-resident.
Surbiton. Resident or non-resident.
Sutton. Resident or non-resident.
Sutton. Male Nurse. No accommodation available.
Woking. A vacancy will occur in August for two District Nurses. Flat available, furnished or unfurnished.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES
(Cars provided, if necessary)

Addlestone. No accommodation.
Ashtead. Furnished flat.
Cheam. Two, but working in Cheam or Worcester Park. Two furnished flatlets available.
Epsom. Resident in nurses' home. No Superintendent.
Guildford. Resident in nurses' home. No Superintendent.
Horley. Flat, furnished or unfurnished. Additional area because of development in the district.
Mortlake. Flatlet accommodation.
Morden. Furnished flat available.
Richmond. Resident in nurses' home. No Superintendent.
Sutton. Resident or non-resident.
Tongham. Furnished house provided. Country area.
Walton-on-Thames. Furnished flat.
Walton-on-the-Hill. Double district for two friends. Attractive house.

SENIOR NURSE

Sutton. Required for nurses' home. No Superintendent.

QUEEN'S DISTRICT TRAINING

Training for district nursing is arranged for trained nurses at the Guildford and Surbiton Homes. Block system of training arranged for the theoretical studies.

Whitley salaries and service conditions for all appointments. Nurses interested in any of these vacancies or in serving elsewhere in the County of Surrey should apply, stating their preference, to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, from whom full particulars of all vacancies can be obtained. (3748)

ISLE OF ELY COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION
(Affiliated with Q.I.D.N.)

There are vacancies in the following districts:

Whittlesey, Nr. Peterborough. Two **District Nurse-Midwives**—suitable for two friends with relative.

District Nurse-Midwives, with H.V. Certificate desirable, required for the following areas:

Manea, Nr. March. Single district.
Thorney, Nr. Peterborough. Single district.
Wisbech St. Mary, Nr. Wisbech. Double district.

Furnished or unfurnished modern houses available on all districts. Financial assistance towards removal expenses.

Motorist or willing to learn. Payment of part cost of driving lessons, if required.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms and further information can be obtained from the Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Hall, March, Cambs. (3706)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Bitton, near Bath and Bristol. Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** To share modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Applicants must be car drivers or willing to learn. Allowances made for use of own car, or cars provided.

DISTRICT TRAINING

Training at one of the Queen's Institute Homes is offered to suitable applicants. Whitley Council students allowances paid during training. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., willing to work in Gloucestershire for at least one year after training.

Applications to the County Superintendent, Glos. County Nursing Association, Langham House, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester. (3738)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. **Health Visitor/School Nurse.** Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). M S.R.N., with H.V. Cert. Alternate Sats. free. Full particulars and two r to Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, by 20th June.

2. **Domiciliary Midwives** (whole-time) required in Area 3 (Tottenham Hornsey). Must be S.C.M. and pref. S.R.N. N.M.C. salary plus London Weig if applicable. Unfurnished accomm. may be available. Car allowance pa Provision for uniform. Established, prescribed conditions. Application forms Area Medical Officer, Local County Offices, Somerset Road, Tottenham, returnable by 20th June.

3. **Deputy Matron** (whole-time, res.) required at Belle Vue Mother Baby Home, 167 Willesden Lane, N.W.6, for 12 post-natal unsupported mo and their babies. Must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.E.A.N. or C.N.N. Expe with mothers and young babies desirable. Provision for uniform. Salary: S or R.S.C.N.—£516-646, less £173 p.a. board and lodging (under review); S.E.A. £399-515, less £153 per annum board and lodging (under review); C.N. £436-583, less £171 p.a. board and lodging (under review) plus London Weig according to age, if non-res. Full particulars and two referees to County Me Officer, Ref. "S", 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, S.W.1, by 16th June.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

4. **Male Charge Nurse or Ward Sister,** S.R.N. (res.) required for Ha Hill, Merryhill Road, Bushey, Herts. (home for 46 aged men). Required to as deputy to Superintendent and take charge of home in his absence. M salary £625-800 (Male Charge Nurse) and £620-800 p.a. (Ward Sister) in either case, £205 p.a. for board and lodging, etc. Full particular Superintendent, above address.

5. **Assistant Matrons** (res.) required for Wren Park, Salmons Lane, W leafe, Surrey, and Moiravale, 26 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, M (homes for aged and infirm). Duties include attending to needs of resid maintenance of linen, relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. S £325-370, plus res. emols. valued at £175. Full particulars and three ref to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.

6. Required for Laurel Dene, Hampton Road, Hampton Hill, Middx. (h for aged): (a) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. (res.). N.M.C. salary £620-800, less for board and lodging, etc. (b) **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (female, res. or non-r N.M.C. salary £425-550, plus London Weighting if non-res. Charged £16 board and lodging, etc., if res., or £49 for meals on duty, uniform, etc., if no

7. Required for Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cob Surrey (home for aged women): (a) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. (res.). Requir act as deputy to Matron and take charge of home in her absence. N.M.C. s £516-646, less £173 for board and lodging, etc. Established, pensionable. **Female Attendants** (res. or non-res.). Wage 145/9d. p. 44 hr. wk. If charged 50/- p. wk. for board and lodging, etc. Protective clothing Established, pensionable. Both posts: full particulars to Matron, above add

All posts: established, pensionable, initially in establishments/areas st Prescribed conditions. (Quote A374 N.T.). (366

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

District Midwives for Whitehaven. Two required. Suit friends. Acco dation to be arranged.

Health Visitors for Workington. Two required. Small unfurnished available for one.

District Nurse-Midwives for Egremont. Double district. Suit fri Furnished house provided.

District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor for:

(a) **Greystoke** (Ullswater area). Furnished cottage available.
(b) **Crosby** (Maryport). Rural area near Solway coast. New h available, furnished or unfurnished.
(c) **Ireby.** House available, furnished or unfurnished.
(d) **Bootle** (near Millom). House available, furnished or unfurni

Cars will be provided for all the above appointments.

Queen's District Training. Applications are invited from Nurses, S. S.C.M., wishing to work as District Nurse-Midwives in Cumberland. Arrange can be made for them to take four months' training at an approved Qu Nurses' Training Home.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, 11 Ford Square, Carlisle. (374

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies. Where houses or accommodation available, this can be either furnished or unfurnished. Char in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance to removal expenses.

DISTRICT NURSES **DISTRICT MIDWIVES**
DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Area 2. **Bedworth** (urban). **District Nurse.** Motorist. Flat.
Bulkington (urban and rural). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Mot House.
Area 3. **Rugby** (town). (a) **Midwife.** Motorist. Modern flat. (b) **District Nurses.** Motorists. Modern flat, suitable for friend would be let to one.
Area 4. **Castle Bromwich** (urban). (a) **District Midwife.** Motorist. building commenced. (b) **District Nurse.** Motorist. Flat, bui commenced.
Area 6. **Lapworth** (rural). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House.
Leamington Spa (town). (a) **Two District Nurse-Midwives.** Moto House. (b) **District Midwife.** Motorist. House.
Warwick (town). **District Nurse-Midwife** and **District M** Motorists. Flat.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Area 4. **Berkswell** (rural). One required. Motorist. Part house.
Meriden (rural). One required. Motorist. House.
Area 6. **Fenny Compton** (rural). Two required. Motorists. Suitable fr willing to share house.

HEALTH VISITORS

Area 1. **Sutton Coldfield** (urban). One required. Motorist.
Area 4. **Castle Bromwich** (urban). One required. Motorist. Flat.
Area 5. **Solihull** (urban). One required. Motorist. Part house.

Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Me Officer as follows:

Area 1. Health Department, Council House, Sutton Coldfield.
Area 2. Htalth Department, Council House, Nuneaton.
Area 3. Health Department, Albert House, Albert Street, Rugby.
Area 4. Health Department, Park Road, Coleshill.
Area 5. Health Department, 69 New Road, Solihull.
Area 6. Health Department, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.

The Council is a member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Co

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
May, 1959. (30

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for vacancies in the undermentioned areas:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

(preferably with Queen's and H.V. Certificate or willing to train)

Aldeby, Nr. Beccles. Unfurnishel house.
Burnham Market, North Norfolk. Unfurnished house.
Billigay, Nr. Downham Market. Unfurnished house.
Blockham, Nr. Thetford. Unfurnished house.
Long Stratton, South Norfolk. Second Nurse. Furnished accommodation.
Mundesleyhead, Nr. Wroxham. Furnished accommodation. House later.
Grafton, Nr. Aylsham. Unfurnished house.
Terrington St. John, Nr. King's Lynn. Furnished accommodation—house later.

FULL-TIME MIDWIFE

(S.R.N., S.C.M. and preferably with Queen's Certificate)

Watton. Furnished accommodation—house being built.

GENERAL NURSING

(S.R.N., preferably Queen's Nurse)

Fakenham. Increase of staff. One of three nurses living separately. Furnished accommodation.

Facilities available for Health Visitor and Queen's Nurse training with a view to generalised duties.

Staff needed for relief duties—holidays or longer periods.

Whitley Council salaries and conditions of service. Successful applicants may use their own cars (loans available for purchase) or cars can be provided. Consideration will also be given to supplying furniture, if required.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (40)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:

TWO CANDIDATES, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Required for training to qualify for admission to Queen's Roll.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

East Malling, Nr. Maidstone.
Cliffe-at-Hoo, Nr. Rochester. Unfurnished house available.
Wrotham, Nr. Sevenoaks.

TEMPORARY DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Sevenoaks Area.

GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Hawkhurst, Cranbrook and District. Unfurnished house available.
Wye, Chilham and Bridge Area.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Q.I.D.N. Certificate not essential. Car provided or car allowance.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (3736)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the undermentioned vacancies in the County of Salop:

HEALTH VISITORS

Oswestry Urban Area.
Wellington Urban Area.
Shrewsbury Urban Area.
Newport Area. For October next.
Dawley Area. For September next.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Donnington. Double district.
St. Martin's District.
Tibberton District.
Wem District.
Clunguniord District. For September next.
Relief for **Whitchurch Area.**
Relief for **Ludlow Area.**
Relief for holiday periods.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from:

T. S. HALL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Department,
Tage Hill,
Shrewsbury. (3338)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

HEALTH SERVICES

Domiciliary Midwives required. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service apply. Accommodation available in hostel and unfurnished houses. Car allowance payable. Assisted car purchase scheme in operation.

Application forms from the **Medical Officer of Health**, Huntingdon Street, Nottingham, to be returned as soon as possible.

T. J. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Nottingham. (3598)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON

Applications are invited for the combined appointment of

Health Visitor and School Nurse.

The salary, as recommended by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council (plus London Weighting), will commence according to previous experience as a Health Visitor.

Application forms from the Medical Officer of Health, 45 Wellesley Road, Croydon.

Closing date 6th July, 1959.

E. TABERNER,
Town Clerk.

(3693)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts. Present holiday arrangements honoured.

Bletchley. One **District Nurse-Midwife.** Modern house available. Furnished or unfurnished. Motorist or willing to learn.

Farnham Royal (Slough). Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Suitable for friends. Modern houses available (furnished or unfurnished). Car driver or willing to learn.

Langley (Slough). Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Two modern houses available (furnished or unfurnished). Car drivers or willing to learn.

Ravenstone (Nr. Olney). One **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** for nine months relief duties from September, 1959. Car driver essential. Accommodation provided.

Stewkley. One **District Nurse-Midwife** from September, 1959. Rural area. Modern house in Bletchley, furnished or unfurnished. Car driver essential.

Queen's District Training Courses. State Registered Nurses with the S.C.M. Certificate, for four months' courses arranged by the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Candidates undertake to work in Buckinghamshire for a period of one year on completion of the training. Courses commence 1st September, 1959, and 1st January, 1960.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (3756)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE EXTENSION

Two **Midwives** required for Domiciliary Service. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation available.

Conditions of service and application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Royal York Buildings, Brighton, 1.

W. O. DODD,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Brighton. (3607)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STAFF

Applications invited for the undermentioned appointments in the following districts of South-East Essex Health Area:

District Midwives and **District Nurse-Midwives** in Billericay, Rayleigh, South Benfleet and Basildon New Town. House available, if required, in Rayleigh, and house or flat available in Basildon New Town. Candidates with approved district training preferred.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh. Canvassing disqualifies. (3669)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Assistant Superintendent (resident or non-resident) with Queen's district training, required at the Harpurhey District Training Home (general nursing only). Applicants with H.V. Certificate preferred. Salary scale £556 to £651, less £173 if resident.

Queen's District and State Registered Nurses (resident or non-resident) for vacancies in various parts of the City and at Darbishire House Health Centre. N.M.C. salary scales.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Manchester, 2. (3741)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife** (S.R.N., S.C.M.) for the rural area of **Bassingbourn**, near Royston. A house—furnished or unfurnished—is available, and ability to drive (or willingness to learn) is essential. A car is provided. Salary and conditions of service are according to Whitley recommendations.

For forms of application please apply to the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Cambridge. (3728)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XI

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, toge with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Ma of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance w the appropriate National Scales.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON required. S.R.N. and at least Part I Midwifery Certificate.

Applications to Matron at the hospital from whom particulars can be obtained.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL
Nr. TENBURY WELLS, WORCS.

(Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds)

NIGHT SISTER.

Apply Matron, Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

TUTORS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds) **Holiday Locum Sister Tutor (male or female,** resident or non-resident) for months of July, August and September, for Group Preliminary Training School at the hospital. Applications required immediately.

NIGHT SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH. For general part of the hospital. One of three.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). One of four. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for Medical and Surgical treatment of Tuberculosis and other chest diseases). One of four.

THEATRE SISTERS

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). One of three.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, WARWICKS. (General and Maternity—212 beds). Junior Theatre Sister.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for Medical and Surgical treatment of Tuberculosis and other chest diseases). One of three.

SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH. For modern **Premature Baby Unit.** May be resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Relief Sister.

OAKHURST MATERNITY UNIT, SUTTON COLDFIELD (14 beds).

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (General—68 beds). Sister for Out-patient Department.

STAFF NURSES

CARNEGIE PREMATURE BABY UNIT, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (18 cots). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Certificate given after six months.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For General Wards, for General Theatres—excellent experience, and for Gynaecological Wards.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH. For wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For General Wards and Theatre.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, WARWICKS. (General and Maternity—212 beds).

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (215 beds). For Casualty Department and Theatres. Good surgical experience. Also Staff Nurse, male or female, for emergency in Plaster Room. Excellent casualty experience.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for Medical and Surgical treatment of Tuberculosis and other chest diseases). Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or B.T.A.; also Theatre Staff Nurse.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (156 beds). S.R.N.s required for one year's training for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (Maternity—60 beds). Premature Baby Unit offers six months course in nursing premature babies under modern conditions to S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. or S.C.M.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (143 beds. Complete Midwifery Training School). Applications are invited from trained Nurses who are desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. A certificate given at the completion of six months training.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for Medical and Surgical treatment of Tuberculosis and other chest diseases). General trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). **S.E.A.N. or Nursing Auxiliary.** Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

CARNEGIE PREMATURE BABY UNIT, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (Premature b —18 cots). Resident or non-resident.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 b Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). To work on Maternity Wards.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH. For wards and departm Resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Ge and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, WARWICKS. (General and Maternity—212 b

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). General Wards. Non-resident.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL HOME, BIRMINGHAM, 24 (Chronic Sick—20 b S.E.A.N. or Auxiliary Nurses. Full or part-time, day or night duty.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatological—59 b Full-time for In- and Out-patient Departments.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for Medical Surgical treatment of Tuberculous and other chest diseases). Resident or resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 b Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (General—152 beds). Pa Training School. Rotational day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, WARWICKS. (General and Maternity—212 b

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 b Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (Maternity—60 beds). For m Maternity Unit. New nurses' home.

MANOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WALSALL (36 beds). Part II Midw Training School. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

OAKHURST MATERNITY UNIT, SUTTON COLDFIELD (14 beds).

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). W time. Resident or non-resident. Alternate periods day and night duty.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, WARWICKS. (General and Maternity—212 b

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 b Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit)). Pupil Midwives are prepared the Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies 27th July and 14th September, 1

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (Maternity—60 beds). S.R.N R.S.C.N. Six months' course. Also a few vacancies for non-trained Nurses a good educational standard. Vacancies every three months. Study day week.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, (39 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Instruction in gas and analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three months in hos followed by three months district.

MANOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WALSALL (36 beds). Part II Trai offered. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st Decem Experience in Labour Ward, Clinics, Premature Baby Unit. Three weeks on n duty and three months on district, while resident in hospital. Eighty-eight h fortnight.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mate —143 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted 12 months' course of training. This course includes 14 days in school, instruc in Gas and Air Analgesia, three months district. Schools August, Novem February and May. Also for second period training. S.R.N. or non-S Schools commence September, December and March. Outdoor uniform prov and cycle allowance given during district training.

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMP (Obstetrical, Gynaecological and Premature Baby—90 beds). Part I Midw Training School. Vacancies every three months. Approved Gas and Air Analg Course. Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Ge and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for Medical Surgical treatment of Tuberculosis and other chest diseases). Female. Resi or non-resident.

WARWICKSHIRE

STAFF NURSES

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (163 beds). With Orthopaedic Certifi to work in Plaster Room.

BURTON-ON-TRENT & DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT (Acute—251 b S.R.N., preferably S.C.M. One of four; three nights off weekly.

STAFF MIDWIVES

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT (Acute—251 b Night duty.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor for Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT (104 beds). In charge of Operating Theatre and Plaster Room. Experience in orthopaedic operative technique and Plaster Room work essential (children and young adults). Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Position vacant towards end of August.

NIGHT SISTERS

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds, including 83 Fever). S.R.N., R.F.N.

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic Sick—213 beds). S.R.N.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children—104 beds). Ward Sister for Children's Ward—experience in children's orthopaedic nursing essential.

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., R.F.N., for Respiratory Centre (two required); also Sister, S.R.N., for Male Geriatric Ward.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). Sisters, S.R.N., for General Wards and Theatres, also Sister (R.S.C.N. desirable, but not essential) for Children's Ward of 20 beds.

HARTSHILL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (68 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N.—experience in orthopaedic nursing.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, LEEK, STAFFS. (130 beds). Relief Sisters, S.R.N. for duties in Chronic Wards.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). Ward Sister (second of two) for Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Resident or non-resident, as desired.

CHARGE NURSE

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Respiratory Physiology Department. Clinical out-patient work. Successful applicant will be trained in special techniques of department.

STAFF NURSES

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON (Chronic Sick—44 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (202 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. **Male and female.**

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. Chest—305 beds). Two required, B.T.A. Certificate only. Also S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate and S.R.N.s for experience in thoracic nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. for wards and departments, also for Theatre duties.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds). S.R.N.s for Theatre and Medical Wards, for Children's Ward and for Casualty Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (57 beds). S.R.N.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). For wards and departments.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for new Twin Operating Theatre Unit to be opened in January.

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—71 beds). S.R.N. for Male Chronic Ward.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds, including Infectious). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for R.F.N. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON (Chronic Sick—44 beds).

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children—104 beds). Female—experienced in children's or orthopaedic nursing.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (202 beds). Male and female.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (57 beds).

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Long-stay and Maternity—130 beds). Female.

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—71 beds).

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required.**

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Modern Unit of 60 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). Detailed applications to Limes Maternity Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit of 60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Limes Maternity Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent.

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE, STAFFS. (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for night duty.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—815 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (46 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (305 beds).

WORCESTERSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). One of three, for night duty in the General Wards.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). One of three, for night duty on wards.

SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). Ward Sisters for Male Chronic Wards.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Surgical Ward Sister. Also Relief Ward Sisters.

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—50 beds). Junior Sister for Theatre and Casualty Department.

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Ward Sister for Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). Experienced Sister for Acute Male Medical Ward.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Sister, S.R.N. and preferably with orthopaedic experience, for Female Accident Ward. Also experienced Paediatric Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for unit comprising medical and surgical cases.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). For Maternity Ward.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). For day and night duty, General and Chronic Wards.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—50 beds). For Private Wards.

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). For Male Block. Resident or non-resident.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident. Apply Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Gynaecological Ward, night duty and for Convalescent Wards.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). For Acute Medical, Surgical and Accident Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—135 beds). Male or female S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds).

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—17 beds).

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE GORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds. General Training School).

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Sister for Maternity Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). 38 beds plus 5 First Stage. Next school September, subsequent school December, 1959.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November each year. New, well-equipped department, including Premature Baby Unit.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SHROPSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (Orthopaedic—430 beds). Administrative experience essential. Orthopaedic experience preferred. (400-499 bed training school.)

HOME SISTER

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (Orthopaedic—430 beds). With additional administrative duties. Suitable post for anyone wishing to train for administration.

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL, SHREWSBURY (General—504 beds). Two required.

SISTERS

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL, SHREWSBURY (General—504 beds). Ward Sister for Isolation Ward, Copthorne Hospital. Also Relief Ward Sister.

WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON (127 beds, including 21 Maternity). Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward of 29 beds. Also Junior Sister.

STAFF NURSES

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SHIFNAL (Acute—21 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON (127 beds, including 21 Maternity).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (Acute—43 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (Acute—43 beds). Resident.

WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON (127 beds, including 21 Maternity).

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SISTERS

BRIDGNORTH AND S.S. INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH, SALOP. (General and Maternity—55 beds). Theatre and Out-patient Sister required. Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON. S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRIDGNORTH AND S.S. INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH, SALOP. (General and Maternity—55 beds). General Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Sister for Women's Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

PARKFIELDS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Fever and Tuberculosis—66 beds). Ward Sister (tuberculosis). Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). Ward Sister (surgical) required.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). **Sister** for Female Surgical Ward. S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Trained Nurses to take six months' course in the Premature Baby Unit at the end of which a certificate is given. Applications to The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRIDGNORTH AND S.S. INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH, SALOP. (General and Maternity—55 beds). For general duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetrical and Premature Baby—90 beds). Apply Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetrical and Premature Baby—90 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

GULSON HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General—264 beds; Midwifery—43 b Training School for Nurses). Busy Theatre. Modern Twin Suite. Residen non-resident.

SISTERS

KENILWORTH CONVALESCENT HOME (Post-recovery—25 male be Resident. Apply Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.

STAFF MIDWIVES

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (404 b Training School for Nurses). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (404 b Training School for Nurses. Part II Training School). Vacancies exist 1st September and 1st December, 1959.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nu Training and applications are invited from women (and wh indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course three years' General Training for State Registration. The Bl System of training, where referred to, means that much of t theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not work on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries a application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concern unless otherwise stated.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM. (156 beds). Candidates, aged 17 years, accepted as ophthalmic trainees. four year associated training, two at this hospital and a further two at on the following: Dudley Road, Queen Elizabeth, General or St. Chad's Hospi Eligible for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board at the end of years. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (411 beds. General and Part Midwifery Training School). Male and female. Next school September, 1959.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (G and Chest—305 beds). Four years' course of training in General Tuberculo Nursing; the first two years at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, followed by t years at the City General Hospital or the North Staffordshire Royal Infirm Stoke-on-Trent. Students also accepted for two years training for the Ro Tuberculosis Association Certificate only.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). Comp General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operati Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 b Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training Sch Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system of tra in operation. 13th July and 5th October, 1959.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH. For Preliminary Training Sch Course commencing 29th June and approximately every three months. Sp day in operation. Good residential accommodation.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). Female. Comp General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Ge and Fever Training School—700 beds). Three years' training for the Ge Register. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened period training.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 be Between 18 and 35 years of age. Three years training including twelve weeks Preliminary Training School.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRE (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Block sy of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Sep bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). W educated girls, 18 years and over. Training period of three years includes tw weeks in preliminary training school. Study day system in force. Forty hour week. Vacancies for July and October schools.

WARWICK HOSPITAL. Training is offered in General Nursing to pu well educated girls for State Registration. Minimum age 18 years.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculo 207 beds). **Male and female** for two years training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF NURSING (incorpor Ronkswood Hospital) (General—213 beds). Required with good education. Nu home pleasantly situated with modern single rooms. Candidates on the Supple tary Register of the G.N.C. are accepted for a two year period of training. Sp system of training established. Next school 31st August, 1959.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and sur treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and childre 400 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four years cours training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years will be spent Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Selly Hospital or the Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. Students are accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certifi

HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

VERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL
IBADAN, NIGERIA
SCHOOL OF NURSING

HEALTH VISITOR TUTOR
SISTER TUTORS
ENS' NURSE-HEALTH VISITOR

ations are invited from suitably quali- didates for the above posts in the Nursing which are recognised by the Nursing Council for England and

ates for the post of **Health Visitor** ould hold the Health Visitor Tutor's e and a District Nurse qualification ience will be an advantage. The l candidate will assist in the further ent of studies in preventive and social of disease which are integrated ut the course. In addition to class- ching, studies include projects and ntred round local social and environ- ituations, as well as teaching in clin- routine home visiting and nursing.

ates for the **Sister Tutors'** posts be qualified tutors and the appoint- fer good scope for the experienced d valuable experience for the more qualified.

ates for the post of **Queen's Nurse- Visitor** should have experience of d work, in a rural area and an in- teaching others. The domiciliary organised from the school and is in the general training, and embraces eaching in the homes and Clinics as Nursing care.

alaries offered for the posts are:—

: £990 per annum rising by 3 annual ts to £1,116 per annum plus an ent addition, payable to an expatriate £270 per annum.

's **Nurse-Health Visitor:** £630 rising nual increments to £954 per annum, inducement addition payable to an te sister of £180 per annum, rising per annum when the salary payable £700 per annum.

oints of entry into the salary scales elated to the qualifications and experi- the successful candidates.

ppointments will be initially for two 12-18 months renewable by mutual nt at the end of the second and sub- tours.

atisfactory completion of service a of £25 (or £37 10s. 0d. when salary ducement allowance together equal per annum) will be paid for each d term of three months' service.

utfit allowance of £60 is payable on poin'ment.

y furnished quarters are provided at a of 8½ per cent. of salary, excluding ent allowance, and an expatriate ap- will be eligible for 7 days leave on for each completed month of service ria.

gerian will receive 5 days leave for mpleted month of service.

first class passages are provided for tes on first appointment, on vacation d on completion of their agreement. st class passages to Nigeria will be in circumstances provided for a Niger-

gements can be made to enable staff tinue their National Health Service nuation Scheme Contributions and of the revised salary and gratuity in such cases will accompany appli- forms.

cations should be submitted not later ly 2nd, 1959, on the appropriate forms will be forwarded together with addi- information on receipt of an addressed envelope by the Advisor on Staff ment, London Office, 57 Catherine Palace Street, London, S.W.1. (3650)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
BLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF
TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

cations for the above post are invited tate Registered Nurses who possess a ed Health Visitor's Certificate or other qualifications.

duties will include Preventive and re Work in connection with tubercu- tients, (mainly domiciliary) and fol- visits to patients in hospitals.

qualified Health Visitor is appointed l be allocated for the time being to losis visiting on the salary scale £555 ; without the Health Visitor's Certi- salary scale £483—£620.

annuation scheme, medical examina- ne month's notice on either side.

ications, stating age, qualifications and nce, with two recent testimonials. be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, House, Congreve Street, Birmingham, later than 25th June, 1959. (3638)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

APPOINTMENT OF
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
HEALTH VISITOR

icants must have at least five years' nce as health visitor. Whitley Council as for 25-49 staff. Superannuation. n and car allowance.

s from Medical Officer of Health, 26 eld Road, Middlesbrough, returnable n June, 1959. (3732)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. S.R.N., S.R.M.N. (Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds).

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. **Female** for Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds; also Male Staff Nurses, R.M.P.A., for Male Psychiatric Unit, non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School). Male and female. Training given by teaching staff at Avonside and Evesham General Hospitals, for acute and surgical nursing.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds: Acute—66, Maternity—30). Female, between 18 and 40 years, for two years' training course, including four weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Full particulars from Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital, Blackwell Recovery Hospital, near Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, WARWICKS. (General and Maternity—212 beds).

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (407 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

CITY OF LEICESTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Municipal Midwives (whole-time or part-time). Applicants should be S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Accommodation available at rents in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations, and salary scales and conditions of service. Allowance paid if own car used; assisted car purchase scheme; superannuable posts; medical examination.

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, 24a Halford Street, Leicester. (3752)

BRIGHTON QUEEN'S NURSES

Two **Queen's Nursing Sisters** required for Patcham and one for the Moulscombe area of Brighton. Double and single unfurnished flats available. General nursing only. Motorists or willing to learn.

Apply Superintendent, 14 Wellington Road, Brighton. (3630)

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH

require **Domiciliary Midwife.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreements. Unfurnished flat available.

Application forms from the Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton, to be returned immediately. (3683)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

District Nurse-Midwife required. Furnished or unfurnished house available near Leicester. Car provided. Whitley Council salary scale. Existing holiday arrangements honoured.

Applications to the County Superintendent, 21 Stoneygate Road, Leicester. (13)

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

Part II Midwifery Training School

Two **Domiciliary Midwives** required, for permanent post and for Midwife wanting temporary midwifery experience.

For particulars, apply to the Superintendent, 14 Clarence Street, Gloucester. (892)

CITY OF LEEDS

DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Vacancies for **S.R.N.s,** with or without district training.
Apply Superintendent, 12 Market Buildings, Leeds, 1. (3460)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XIV

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuberculosis Visitor required for Huyton. Qualified Health Visitor preferred, but consideration will be given to applications from State Registered Nurses with sanatorium experience. Whitley scale salary.

Application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 1694, East Cliff County Offices, Preston, to be returned by the 29th June, 1959. (3583)

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Haverhill. Two District Nurse-Midwives required for pleasant market town near Essex border.

Cyclists and Motorists.

Modern furnished house provided, suitable for friends or sisters.

Conditions of service as recommended by Whitley Council for Health Services.

Apply County Medical Officer, Westgate House, Bury St. Edmunds. (3557)

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL

Queen's Nursing Sister required for Anstruther. Maternity and General Nursing. Motorist. Furnished house provided.

Applications to the Medical Officer of Health, County Buildings, Cupar. (3647)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT

(a) HEALTH VISITOR-SCHOOL NURSE
(b) STUDENT HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above appointments.

In the case of post (b) applicants should be State Registered Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. Training Course arranged by Liverpool Health Department commencing 10th August, 1959. Remuneration during training £416 5s. 0d. per annum plus certain expenses.

Details and forms of application for both appointments from Medical Officer of Health, 2 Church Street, Southport.

R. EDGAR PERRINS,
Town Clerk.
(3661)

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **District Nurse** in the Caerleon area of this County. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and not over the age of 50 years.

The person appointed will be required to use a car in the performance of her duties and a mileage allowance will be granted. The Council have in operation an assisted purchase scheme.

Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Councils' recommendations.

Application forms and conditions of appointment can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Cambria House, Caerleon, Mon., to whom Application Forms should be returned not later than first post on 26th June, 1959.

VERNON LAWRENCE,
Clerk of the Council.
(3707)

CORPORATION OF KIRKCALDY
Health Department

A Registered General Nurse required for **District Nursing duties.** Whitley Councils for the Health Services Conditions apply. Post pensionable. Medical examination. The Corporation may assist in finding suitable housing accommodation. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies. Declare relationship to Member of Council or chief official.

Applications, with names of two referees to be made to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town House, Kirkcaldy. (3710)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

NURSING SISTERS

are required by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at Chapelcross Nuclear Power Station, Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, where a new medical department is being formed.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and experience of industrial nursing would be an advantage.

Salary within range £558 to £695 according to qualifications and experience, plus £30 p.a. for possession of the Occupational Health Nursing Certificate.

Contributory Pension Scheme is in operation but the successful candidates may, if eligible, contribute to the F.S.S.N.

Send postcard for application form, quoting reference 3128/J31, to Works Secretary, at above address.

Closing Date: 6th July, 1959. (3662)

State Registered Nurses (female), under 35, are invited to apply for a post working under the Sister-in-Charge. Ophthalmic experience would be and advantage.

Shifts are worked. Salary and conditions are as recommended by the R.C.N. Holiday arrangements will be honoured.

Please write in confidence, stating whether married or single, age and giving full details of training and experience to the Personnel Manager, Ericsson Telephones Limited, Beeston, Nottingham. (3486)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES—Contd. on Supplement XIV

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, traini experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIA HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Complete General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Tutor. Up-to-date teaching department. Study day system of training.

SISTER TUTORS

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (554 beds). Res. or non-res. Study day system of nurse education in operation.

Preliminary Training School, Wexham Park, Slough, Bucks. Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Applications to Secretary, Windsor Group H.M.C., Alma Road, Windsor.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—576 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified.

HOME SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (General—220 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four under Superintendent.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (204 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Hendon District Hospital, 357 Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W.4. (A busy general hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—63 beds). Res. or non-res. (Full-time). Temporary Night Sister required urgently for relief duties. S.R.N. either full-time (44 hours per week) or part-time (36 hours per week).

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General Hospital—576 beds). Res. or non-res.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts (General Hospital—215 beds). (One). One of four. Res or non-res.

West Herts. Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School). Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Maternity Unit (Part II School), St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (41 beds). Res or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (103 bedded Maternity Unit). Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week. Part II Midwifery Training School.

THEATRE SISTERS

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12. Junior post.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor (Windsor and Old Windsor Units—General—455 beds). Resident. Temporary.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients —some with psychiatric disabilities).

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (204 beds). Res. or non-res. Relief Ward Sister with Administrative duties.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middx. (Small, busy General Hospital—33 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (721 beds). S.R.N. Required for Out-patients' Department.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Chest Clinic, Upton Hospital, Slough. Non-resident. Part-time Approx. 40 hours per week. Apply Chief Physician Chest Clinic, Upton Hospital, Slough.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Male and Female Thoracic Unit for night duty. Major Cardiac and Chest Surgery (non-tuberculous). 44 hour week, Increase of staff.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Male and Female Tuberculosis Wards. Suitable for applicants with good Staff Nurse's experience. B.T.A. Certificate or experience in cchest nursing an advantage. 44 hour week.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. Female Geriatric Ward at Old Windsor Unit.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Bedfordshire (44 beds). Resident.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—576 beds). Res. or non-res. Geriatric Ward.

St. Elizabeth's Mayfield Avenue, Nth. Finchley, N.12 (Female elderly, long-stay cases—55 beds). S.R.N. Res. or non-res.

St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical Ward—26 beds. Male. Apply to Matron, West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). **Assistant Nurse Training School. WARD SISTER, ONE OF TWO,** required for Male Geriatric Ward (36 beds). Res. or non-res. Applicants must be interested in modern progressive nursing of young chronic sick and of the aged, and will assist in practical ward instruction of Pupil Assistant Nurses.

West Herts. Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School). Res. or non-res. A period of six months for holiday relief duties.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Chiswick Maternity Unit of West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (66 beds).

Potters Bar and District Hospital Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex. Res. or non-res.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford (General Hospital—382 beds, 170 acute). Res. or non-res. For six months.

RELIEF SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse, Lane, Barnet, Herts (461 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital, Kimbolton Road, Bedford (North Wing) 220 beds). Res. or non-res. For Office and Tutorial duties.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for General and Chest Wards. 44 hour week.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet Herts. (Assistant Nurse Training School—88 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), 1st September and 1st December each year. **(Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (72 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, nr. Slough. (21 beds). Res. or non-res. Small home within easy reach of London.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Maternity Unit (Part II School), St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (41 beds). Res or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor (General —455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (103 bedded Maternity Unit). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week. Part II Midwifery Training School.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December each year.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, nr. Slough. (21 beds). Res. or non-res. Small home within easy reach of London. Part II Training School.

Maternity Unit (Part II School), St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (41 beds). Resident.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Midwifery Training School —30 beds). Resident. Schools for the second period training commence 1st June, September, December and March. Hospital is pleasantly situated in garden city, half-an-hour from Central London.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute —220 beds). Res or non-res. For Gynaecological Theatre.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (204 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9. (Which has been modernised throughout and is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London—300 beds). Res. or non-res. (Full-time). S.R.N. (One full-time and one part-time) for Thoracic and E.N.T. Surgery.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor (General —455 beds). Res. or non-res. Theatre —Old Windsor.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3 (50 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week. No evenings or week-end duty.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1. Res. or non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General Hospital — 576 beds). Res. or non-res.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W.1 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE (MALE)

Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9. (Which has been modernised throughout and is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London—300 beds). Res. or non-res. (Full-time). (One full-time and one part-time) for Thoracic and E.N.T. Surgery.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients some with psychiatric disabilities).

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Geriatric Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wi Kempston Road, Bedford (204 b Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hos Taplow, nr. Maidenhead (General— beds). Resident. General Childrens W

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hosp Taplow, nr. Maidenhead (General— beds). Resident. (2) Rheumatic W

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mim Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital— beds). Res. or non-res. For Fem Non-tuberculosis Surgical Ward, A S.R.N. for general duties: also Nu with B.T.A. Certificate. Allowance continuous tuberculosis service £15 e six month.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Mi (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Requi for Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients all age groups. Operations include ev type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophag surgery. 44 hour week.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Mi (610 beds). Res. or non-res. Requi for General and Tuberculosis Wards, hour week.

Hendon District Hospital, 357 Hen Way, Hendon, N.W.4. (A busy gene hospital within easy reach of the cen of London—63 beds). Res. or non- (Full-time). S.R.N., required for full- or part-time day or night duty.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northw Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non- For day and night duty in the Bu Unit. Previous experience in pla surgery and treatment of burns essenti

National Temperance Hospital Ha stead Road, London, N.W.1 (Genera 158 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospi Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. R or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Gro W.10 (General — 575 beds). Res. non-res. For Thoracic Unit, **ALSO** T.B. Ward.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Gro W.10 (General — 575 beds). Res. non-res. R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Gro W.10 (General — 575 beds). Res. non-res.. For General Wards. **ALS** for Geriatric Wards.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Ex Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). R or non-res. 44 hour week.

Watford and District Peace Memo Hospital, Watford, Herts. (Gen Hospital—211 beds). Res. or non- One for Male Medical Ward and one Female Accident Ward.

Watford and District Peace Memo Hospital, Watford, Herts (General Hos tal—215 beds). Res. or non-res. Casu Staff Nurse. Post vacant end of Ju Very busy department.

West End Hospital for Neurology Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W (35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 ho week.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Roy N.W.10 (721 beds). Non-resident. S.R. required for Out-patient Department.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mim Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital— beds). Res. or non-res. For day general duties, also Nurses with B.T. Certificate. Allowance for contino tuberculosis service £15 every six mont

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Mount Vernon Hospital, Northw Middlesex (551 beds). Non-resident. Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wa Must be S.R.N.

Watford and District Peace Memo Hospital, Watford, Herts (General Hos tal—215 beds). Res. or non-res. Gen Urinary Ward.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £285-£320 a year is payable during training less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £335, 19 £350, 20 £370, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £430, 2nd year £450, 3rd year £470, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD (General—332 beds). Resident.

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—621 beds). Resident. Male or female. For Preliminary Training School 24th August, 1959.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. (211 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses. Three schools a year. While the General Certificate of Education standard is desirable, consideration is given to every applicant with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London. Matron will be pleased to discuss training with parents and/or prospective students and to send a brochure on application.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. **FEMALE Students** (resident). **MALE Students** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years' training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

WEST HERTS. HOSPITAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS. (General Training School). Resident, female. Student Nurses accepted for General Training. Training is for a period of three years and three months including the Preliminary Training School period. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. A new modern Surgical Block is to be opened shortly.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (610 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in tuberculosis nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nurse training.

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX (132 beds). Female. Resident. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, July and September. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and WOMEN required to take three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and staff. Male students can obtain deferment of National Service during training, and when called up continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from the Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—621 beds). Res. or non-res. For Preliminary Training School 20th July, 1959.

APPLICATIONS are invited from men and women over the age of 18 years, for training for two years commencing with four weeks' practical instruction before entering the wards. Salary £273 first year, £284 second, less £123 for board and lodging, etc. **Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, near Watford, Herts.**

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX (561 beds). Resident. Two years training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age, 18 years.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital (76 beds), Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital (56 beds), Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital (88 beds), Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. Applications are invited from girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply, in writing, to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—405 beds). Res. or non-res. Post-graduate training for B.T.A. Cert. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—610 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Post-graduate training in tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training one year. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained Nurses. Certificate awarded. **ALSO** res. or non-res. S.R.N. for radiotherapy, including experience in wards and departments. Six months' course offered to trained Nurses. Certificate awarded.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients suffering with psychiatric disabilities).

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage. For Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (85 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford.

Geriatric Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (104 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (554 beds). 44 hour week.

Potters Bar and District, Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for Terminal Cases. 44 hour week.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—576 beds). Non-resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford (General Hospital—382 beds, 170 acute). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Unit. 44 hour week.

Victoria Maternity Hospital, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.**

West End Hospital, 91 Dean Street, W.1 (For Neurology and Neurosurgery—35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Geriatric Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (104 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Non-resident. For Male Chronic Sick Ward.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Geriatric Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (104 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor Berks., Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

National Temperance Hospital Hampstead Road, N.W.1 (168 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (554 beds). Non-res. 44 hour week.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—576 beds). Non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for Terminal Cases. 44 hour week.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Non-resident. For Male and Chronic Sick Ward.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford (General Hospital—382 beds, 170 acute). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Unit. 44 hour week.

West Herts. Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School). Res. or non-res. For new Surgical Block.

NURSERY NURSES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—220 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for Maternity Department—day or night duty.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—760 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

ASSISTANT MATRONS (FEMALE)

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. ASSISTANT MATRONS (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Applications are invited for the above posts. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Candidates must be mental and general trained. Salary and conditions of service as laid down by the Whitley Council recommendations—£603-£733 according to experience (Shift system and 44 hour week in operation). Charge for board, etc.: £174 per annum. Applications, giving full particulars of age, training, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible.

QUALIFIED TUTOR

Friern Group Hospital Management Committee, comprising **Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (For Nervous and Mental Disorders — 2,400 beds); **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric Unit—134 beds). Good teaching facilities. Experimental scheme of training (block system) based on new syllabus, in operation. Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions of service. Married accommodation not available. Application to be made on a form obtainable from the Group Secretary, Friern Hospital, N.11.

PRINCIPAL TUTOR

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts. (Mental Deficiency). Applications to the Matron.

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

Nurses in all branches of Occupational Health Nursing will find the **"Journal for Industrial Nurses"** valuable and interesting. Published quarterly by the "Nursing Times", Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2 price 4/6d.; annual subscription 16/-; Free specimen copy sent on application to the Manager, stating post held. (53)

NORTH WESTERN GAS BOARD
CENTRAL LANCASHIRE GROUP
INDUSTRIAL NURSE (FEMALE)
—PART-TIME

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the above appointment. The salary, based on the Royal College of Nursing Scale, will be within the range of £283 10 0d. to £357 p.a.

The successful applicant will be required to carry out duties within the industrial medical service in the Bolton and Bury areas of the Group and will be based on the Bolton Works. The hours of work will average 22 per week.

Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, should reach the General Manager, Central Lancashire Group, North Western Gas Board, Stanley Buildings, Silver Street, Bury, within 10 days.
FD/OB/30. 38/21. (3649)

State Registered Nurse with Industrial experience if possible required for **Engineering Factory** in Luton. Must be willing to do shift work. No nights.

Apply with full particulars to Box 3687, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (3687)

Nurse (Male or Female) required for permanent night duty in modern, well-equipped industrial unit. Age under 40 years, S.R.N. essential. Good salary, pension scheme and excellent working conditions.

Apply in writing, stating age and previous experience to Staff Employment Officer, C.A.V. Limited, Warple Way, Acton, W.3. (3688)

S.R.N. required for night duty five nights per week, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., in factory surgery. Write to Personnel Officer, E. & E. Kaye Ltd., Southbury Road, Enfield. (3705)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

RAMPTON HOSPITAL, RETFORD, NOTTS.

Matron required, 1st November, 1959, at above Hospital for Mental Defectives exhibiting conduct disorders.

Candidates must be qualified in general and mental or mental deficiency nursing.

Administration experience in large hospital or institution and knowledge of modern principles of treatment desirable.

Salary £1,002—£1,207 less £236 for board and lodging.

Apply to Medical Superintendent, naming three referees by 30th June, 1959.

Hospital may be visited by appointment. (3514)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
PRINCESS ROAD HOSPITAL
PRINCESS ROAD, RIPON
(33 beds)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses with suitable experience for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital. This is a hospital for the treatment of chronic sick patients and has been recently upgraded. It is a component unit of an Assistant Nurse Training School. The hospital is situated in a pleasant position in the City of Ripon.

Salary will be in accordance with the Scale £875 x £30 (5)—£1,025 and the appointment will be subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations.

Applications giving full details of training and experience together with the names and addresses of three referees to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Hereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harrogate. (3622)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
NEWBURY, BERKS.
(90 General beds)
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** to the above hospital.

Salary £614 x £21 (5)—£719, less £186 for residence (Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses—under 300 beds). Conditions of service as agreed by the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, 3 Craven Road, Reading. (1384)

THE NEW VICTORIA HOSPITAL
184 COOMBE LANE
KINGSTON-ON-THAMES
(21 beds)

Assistant Matron required to take charge of Theatre and relieve Matron's duties. This is a busy voluntary hospital taking in acute surgical and medical cases. Whitley Council conditions of service and salary scale.

Applications in writing to the Matron, stating qualification, experience and names of two referees. (1937)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

CONTINUED

HOME SISTERS

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (For Mental Defectives). Candidates should be S.R.N. and Mental Deficiency trained. Applications to the Matron.

WARD SISTERS

Napsbury Mental Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Deficiency). Candidates must have passed their Final Examination in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing. Salary scale £529-£646 per annum. Applications to the Matron.

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—760 beds). Male and Female S.R.N., resident or non-resident required for post-graduate training for R.M.N Certificate. Duration of training 18 months. Schools commence 4th January, 10th May and 6th September. The hospital is pleasantly situated within easy reach of Central London and there are excellent local facilities for shopping, sport and amusements. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate for full particulars.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING—Contd.

Post-registration Training. Friern Group Hospital Management Committee, comprising **Friern Hospital, London, N.11** (2,400 beds) and **Hailiwick Hospital, London, N.11** (134 beds). Applications are invited from men and women. New syllabus in operation; block system training. Courses commence on first Monday in April, August and December each year.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,200 beds). Male and Female S.R.N., resident or non-resident required, for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training 18 months. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. For Mental Observation Unit.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. Res. or non-res. For Mental Observation Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions. (92)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

HOVE AND PORTSLADE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

District Nurse-Midwife, preferably Queen's trained, required, either to live in comfortable nurses' home or share a modern furnished flat. Able to drive a car, an advantage. Whitley scale.

Apply Superintendent, 9 Sackville Road, Hove. (3584)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Visitor (holding Health Visitor's Certificate of R.S.H.) required for rural area around Skegness. Duties comprehensive of all fields of health visiting. Car driver essential—car provided by County Council. Unfurnished house with garage available to rent. Whitley Council salary scale and conditions.

Application forms from Dr. C. D. Colmac, Health Department, County Offices, Lincoln. (3691)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

require **Health Visitor/School Nurses** in the Plympton, Teignmouth and Axminster areas. Whitley scales and conditions. Consideration is being given in Devon to the development of a Group Advisor system on the lines of the Working Party Report.

Application form and details from the County Medical Officer, 45 St. David's Hill, Exeter, returnable by 26th June, 1959. (3675)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

STRATTON HOSPITAL, NORTH CORNWALL

MATRON REQUIRED

Salary £805-£925, deduction for residential emoluments £265 per annum. The hospital is a busy one of 19 general practitioner beds, situated in pleasant surroundings within easy travelling distance of Bodmin Moor and North Cornish coast.

Applications, with full details, including referees, to Group Secretary, 7 Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (3676)

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSP
(835 beds)
(Training School for the General State Register).

Applications are invited for the **Deputy Matron.** This vacancy has the present holder being appointed to of matron of a new hospital at Whi Applicants should have had wide strative experience and preferably Nursing Administration Certificate Royal College of Nursing.

Any further information required obtained by application to the Matron

Applications with full particulars qualifications and experience, togeth the names and addresses of three should be forwarded not later than 24 1959, to the Group Secretary, Newcas Tyne Hospital Management Committe castle General Hospital, Newcastle-up 4.

HALIFAX AREA HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, HALIF
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT M

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at St. John tal, Halifax (382 beds for chronic and sick patients and 173 beds for cases modated on behalf of the Local Auth The Post will become vacant on 1st 1959.

The hospital is a training school for ant Nurses, has active physiothera occupational therapy units and full services.

Forms of application may be obtai the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax In Halifax.

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.E

Applications are invited for the vacant on August 1st, of **Assistant** for the psychiatric unit of 47 beds for and private patients. Candidates between the age of 30 and 45 year be Registered General and Mental nurses and have had experience in the stration of a psychiatric unit or of a Hospital.

For further particulars apply the giving details of training and experie

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Deputy Matrons will be required in non-training Residential Nurseries mer (20 children) and Sevenoaks Nationally negotiated salaries and Ca of Service.

Application forms from Children's County Hall, Maidstone.

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPIT

Applications are invited from qualifie Tutors for a post (resident or non-re of **Sister Tutor** at the **Nurses' Pre Training School.**

The School, which has accommodati eighty student nurses, stands in grounds in a pleasant suburb of pool. Salary in accordance with the priate Whitley Council scale. The candidate will be required to take in August.

Applications, stating age, full par of past and present appointments names and addresses of three referees reach the Secretary, The United L Hospitals, 80 Rodney Street, Liverp by the 1st July, 1959.

SOUTH BELFAST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MUSGRAVE PARK HOSPITAL
BALMORAL, BELFAST

A vacancy exists in the above h (Approx. 700 beds) for a **Sister T** Qualified (To commence duty September, 1959)

One Principal Tutor and three Sister are in post.

Salary according to the scale agreed the National Health Services Act. A ments exist for transfer of Superann Rights from Great Britain to N Ireland.

Applications, giving full particula training and experience, and name addresses of two persons from whom dential reports may be sought, sho forwarded to the Secretary of the H as soon as possible.

HOLYWELL HOSPITAL, ANTRI
(A Mental Hospital)
(800 beds)
PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR
R.M.N., S.R.N., with Tutor's Certi

Applications are invited for the mentioned appointment.

Applicants should be qualified in general and mental nursing and should qualifications recognised by the Joint and Midwives Council for Northern for the teaching of Student Nurses.

Salary applicable to the appointm £746—£877 per annum (at present review). Superannuation rights trans from Great Britain.

Applications, stating age, qualificatio experience, together with the name addresses of two referees, should be with the Secretary.

Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee

SURBITON GENERAL HOSPITAL
EWELL ROAD, SURBITON, SURREY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at Surbiton neral Hospital (72 beds). This is a small but busy general hospital offering d experience in nursing administration. This vacancy arises upon the promotion the present holder of this post.

Salary will be in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council scale d the appointment is subject to the provisions of the National Health Service nsuannuation Regulations.

Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and previous experience, ether with the names of two referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, ngston Group Hospital Management Committee, 35 Coombe Road, Kingston-upon-mes, as soon as possible. (3682)

STALLINGTON HALL HOSPITAL
BLYTHE BRIDGE, STOKE-ON-TRENT

The position of **Matron** of Stallington Hall Hospital (Mental Deficiency) will rtly become vacant on the retirement of the present Matron, and applications e invited from suitably qualified candidates. Mental deficiency hospital experience essential.

The main hospital is of 665 beds (all grades, both male and female), santly situated in a rural area near to Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford, plus a all unit of 70 beds (male) situated 10 miles away at Bagnall.

The hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Defective Nursing d approved for the training of Nursing Assistants.

Salary £1,225 x £45—£1,450 per annum. Charge for residential accommoda-on £315 per annum.

Applications to the Medical Superintendent at the above address as soon as ssible.

H. HAMMERSLEY,
rth Staffs (Mental B) Hospital Management Committee. Group Secretary.
(3672)

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM

Chief Male Nurse required to fill vacancy due to retirement. The hospital s at present 1,090 male beds and all modern methods of treatment are in use. here is a complete nurse training school for admission to the Mental Register the G.N.C.

The salary (Category (a) £1,325-£1,565 plus London Weighting) and nditions of service are in accordance with N.H.S. Regulations.

Candidates must be Registered Mental Nurses and the possession of the S.R.N. alification would be an advantage. There is no residential accommodation ailable.

Applications, giving full particulars together with names of three referees, ould be sent to the Group Secretary not later than 1st July, 1959. (3673)

Banbury and District H.M.C.
CHIPPING NORTON AND DISTRICT
WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(31 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** of the above hospital from ndidates who are S.R.N. and S.C.M., because of the retirement of the present atron on 30th September. Salary £805 to £925, less £265 for residence.

This is a general hospital for acute medical and surgical cases and has a ny maternity department. It is delightfully situated in a pleasant country own on the fringe of the Cotswolds and within reach of Oxford and Cheltenham. is part of the Group Training School for Assistant Nurses.

Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon., and should be returned to him not later than 6th July. (3745)

ADAMSON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, CUPAR, FIFE
(25 beds)
MATRON

Applications are invited for above post. Qualifications R.G.N. or S.R.N. and S.C.M. Administrative experience an advantage.

The hospital is for acute medical and surgical illness, modern in design and equipment. Operating Theatre Suite, X-ray Department, Out-patient and Clinics Department. Approved for the training of Pupil Assistant Nurses within the East Fife Hospitals School of Nursing. Matron is expected to co-operate in recruitment and training procedures. Salary £875 x £30 (5)—£1,025 p.a. Deductions for residential emoluments £275 p.a. Vacancy mid-August, 1959.

Applications, with names of two referees and qualifications, to Group Secretary, East Fife Hospitals Board of Management, 243a High Street, Kirkcaldy, on or before 25th June, 1959. (3722)

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** which will fall vacant on 1st October, 1959, on the retirement of the present Matron.

The Infirmary, which is approved as an Assistant Nurse Training School, has 1,028 beds (105 mental deficiency, the remainder geriatric) plus 313 beds Part III accommodation.

Candidates must be State Registered and have had extensive experience in nursing administrative duties.

Salary on scale £1,325 to £1,565 per annum, less board and lodging charge of £360 per annum.

Application form and further details obtainable from the Group Secretary, Sheffield No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, "Lyndhurst", Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (3684)

Ipswich Group Hospital Management Committee
THE BARTLET, FELIXSTOWE, SUFFOLK
(Pre-convalescent Home—68 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron.** National Health Service salary scale and conditions of service.

Apply, with full particulars and names of three referees, to Group Secretary, Broughton House, Broughton Road, Ipswich. (3677)

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RHODESIA

Applications are invited for posts as

NURSING SISTERS

in the European and African hospitals of a large copper mining company in Northern Rhodesia

Applicants should be between 24 and 35 years of age; S.R.N. and S.C.M. certificates essential. Theatre experience an advantage.

Basic starting salary £794 p.a. rising by six annual increments of £33 to £992 p.a.

The following general conditions apply to these appointments:

1. In addition to basic salary there is:
   (a) A variable bonus based on the prosperity of the industry. At present this bonus is 31½% on basic pay.
   (b) A cost of living allowance, currently approx. £65 p.a.
   (c) A uniform allowance of £30 p.a.
2. Full board and accommodation are provided at a charge of £16 8s. 0d. per month.
3. Free outward passage to Rhodesia is provided.
4. Leave at 51 days p.a. may be accumulated up to 153 days. In addition 5 days' casual leave is granted annually after completion of a year's service.
5. There are generous pension, life assurance and medical schemes.

The hospitals are situated in attractive townships where there are excellent recreational facilities.

Applications should be made in writing to:

MISS L. HYDE,
Rhodesian Staff Officer,
Selection Trust Limited,
Mason's Avenue, Coleman Street,
London, E.C.2

new product announcement

Ledercort ACETONIDE CREAM 0·1%

highly effective in low concentration

Clinical trials show that the 0·1 per cent cream gives results equal or superior to 1·0 per cent hydrocortisone cream. Ledercort Acetonide Cream is indicated in the control of inflammation over a wide range of dermatoses and is particularly effective in the relief of pruritic symptoms. It rarely causes local irritation, is cosmetically acceptable and effective in sparing applications.

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Flown to England from India in an iron lung in January, the 20-year-old wife of an Indian Government doctor has given birth to a baby son, weighing 3 lb. 11 oz. Here he is seen in the arms of a ward sister at the Western Hospital, Fulham.

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A Rational Salary Structure

THE SALARY STRUCTURE for nurses and midwives has grown haphazardly over the years. The Royal College of Nursing has now initiated a survey which is the first real attempt to obtain facts about nursing and midwifery practice on which a rational salary structure might be based. The profession has long been aware that not only are salaries for many grades too low in relation to those offered elsewhere, but that within the profession itself differences in pay between various grades do not always justly reflect differences in responsibility and skill. The results of the survey will provide the professional associations with factual information for use in negotiations on the Whitley Council.

The working party set up by the Royal College of Nursing last autumn to study the salary structure has taken on a big piece of work and an important one; it is also a difficult one. So formidable a task could not have been embarked upon without the interest and help, the skill and knowledge, of the non-nursing experts in the working party. At an early stage of the study, its wide implications were recognized and the College sought and obtained the willing and fruitful co-operation of the other professional organizations for nurses and midwives.

A study of this type cannot be carried out for a passive, inarticulate body of people. Much help has already been received from nurses and midwives busy with their normal duties but willing to give time and take trouble to provide the information necessary for an effective study. On page 702 of this issue an article gives more facts about the working party and its activities and explains that information is once more needed from nurses and midwives, this time from a considerable number of them. We hope that they will respond as willingly and as promptly to this request as nurses and midwives responded to calls for their aid in the early stages of the work.

Briefly then, the study of the salary structure is a piece of work that is being undertaken by the professional associations of nurses and midwives, on the initiative of the Royal College of Nursing, and under the guidance and with the help of experts. The object is to obtain, with the assistance of a representative sample of practising nurses and midwives in the National Health Service, descriptions of their work from which composite 'job descriptions' for each grade can be prepared. These can be evaluated and adjustments in the salary structure considered in the light of the information obtained.

No magic formula will result, bestowing on every nurse and midwife the salary she deserves, but a working tool will be placed in the lands of the organizations to whom nurses and midwives employed in our National Health Service entrust the task of negotiating their salaries.

News and Comment

Matron-designate of The London

Miss Phyllis Friend, deputy matron of St. George's Hospital, London, W.1, has been appointed matron-designate of The London Hospital and will take up her appointment in September. Miss Friend, who trained at The London Hospital has held posts as staff nurse, ward sister, sister tutor and assistant matron there, and obtained her sister tutor diploma at the Royal College of Nursing and took the administrative course at King Edward's Staff College for Matrons. As matron-designate, Miss Friend will spend a year visiting hospitals in this country and abroad and a further year as deputy matron at The London Hospital. Readers will join us in offering our congratulations and good wishes to Miss Friend on her new appointment.

Miss P. M. Friend

Tetanus Organisms in 'Grey' Wool

A Ministry of Health memorandum, HM (59) 53, informs hospital authorities that tetanus organisms may be present in unbleached (grey) cotton wool. Although not normally used for dressings, grey cotton wool is sometimes used for the padding of splints and other purposes. It may be brought into the operating theatre or other parts of the hospital where sterile dressings are used and the possibility of spores in unbleached cotton wool contaminating dressings or directly infecting wounds must be recognized. It is recommended that hospital authorities should in future avoid the use of grey cotton wool which has not been satisfactorily sterilized, in parts of the hospital where it might come into contact with dressings or wounds. Although less liable to heavy contamination, even bleached cotton wool has been found in the past to contain tetanus spores and only wool sterilized satisfactorily can be regarded as entirely safe for wound dressings.

PMRAFNS Matron-in-Chief

Group Officer Alice Lowrey has been appointed matron-in-chief, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, in succession to Dame Alice Mary Williamson, who is retiring on September 1. Group Officer Lowrey trained at the Royal Hospital Sheffield, and joined the Service in 1932. From 1952, as senior matron at the RAF Hospital, Wroughton, she supervised the training and work of nursing officers and RAF and WRAF nursing attendants employed on Casualty Evacuation Service. Group Officer Lowrey was subsequently appointed principal matron, Headquarters Middle East Air Force, and visited RAF hospitals in the Far East. In 1958 she returned to the United Kingdom and took up her present appointment of principal matron, Headquarters Technical Command. She will take up her new appointment with the rank of Air Commandant.

Group Officer Alice Lowrey, R.R.C., who becomes matron-in-chief, PMRAFNS, on September 1.

We regret that the second article in the series on *Divine Healing*, with other material, is unavoidably held over.

Eileen Joyce Red Cross Recital

Miss Eileen Joyce is giving a pianoforte recital on Thursday, June 25, at 8 p.m., in the Chapel, The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, in aid of the Red Cross. It is to celebrate the centenary of Solferino. Henri Dunant travelled through this battlefield in North Italy, where 40,000 men were killed or wounded in one day: shocked by such suffering Dunant gave the rest of his life to the formation of the international body of men and women pledged to help the sick and injured. Today, welfare, care of the aged, disaster relief, are all the concern of the Red Cross. Tickets, from 7s. 6d. to £1 1s., are obtainable from The Chelsea Red Cross, 67, Old Church Street, S.W.3.

The Minister of Health and Mrs. Derek Walker-Smith at the Royal College of Nursing on the occasion of the Public Health Section conference on the Younghusband Report with, left to right, Dr. J. D. Kershaw, Miss E. M. Wearn, Miss M. K. Knight, Miss C. M. Hall and Mr. R. Huws Jones.

Poise and Movement

CORRECT POSTURE can obviate many abnormal strains in nursing. A knowledge of body mechanics and its intelligent use can do much to prevent undue fatigue in most nursing tasks.

A preview of the Ministry of Health's newly completed film *Poise and Movement* was shown at the film theatre of the Central Office of Information on Monday, June 15. (Review later.)

◀ *The figure on the left shows the posture too often assumed by the standing nurse.*

▲ *In carrying trays the weight should be supported by the flat of the hands, with the elbows tucked well into the sides.*

◀ *Lifting the end of an occupied bed should always be done by two nurses. The back should be kept straight, movement occurring only at the hips and knees; the powerful gluteal and quadriceps muscles do all the work.*

TALKING POINT

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO the leader writer of *Guy's Hospital Gazette* wrote a little plea for the later waking of patients—"May our patients start their day just a little later in the morning than 6 a.m.?"

This plea produced a spate of correspondence from the nursing staff, which was not surprising as the writer admitted partial ignorance of what is involved—'seldom having been in the wards at dawn'. All of us have seen far too many dawns for there to be any romanticism of the Magdalen-Tower-on-a-May-morning about them and the nurses told him just what was done in the early morning, and produced a most formidable list. One lady from Lancashire on the subject of the serving of breakfasts by the night nurses wrote "Why, some women would not dream of preparing and serving a meal for over 20 persons without calling in an outside caterer."

But alas the arguments were weakened when the nurses shifted their guns to a justification of the practice. One writer who deplored the practice nevertheless asked how it could be altered "unless the hour-to-hour pattern of nursing in the hospital is changed." (This, of course, was precisely what was recommended in the recent Royal College of Nursing Report on Night Duty—so it can't be as heretical as all that.) My sympathy goes to the night superintendent who points out that the patients' short hours of rest are all too often disturbed by noise from within the hospital precincts.

But, as nurses, we really must make up our minds whether or not the early waking of patients is a Good Thing or a Bad Thing. If we are all decided that it is a Good Thing, fair enough, let us continue joyfully to switch the lights on at 6 a.m.—but if we decide that it's a Bad Thing, then let's change the whole system, tradition or no tradition.

Of course, this will affect the whole hospital, from the cleaners to the consultants. But if a 24-hour, seven day a week service is to be provided, then it should be shared by everyone and not just by the nursing staff and the housemen. We talk glibly of the team spirit, but it is very noticeable that a large part of the team disappears at 5 p.m., leaving The Rest to cope for the next 16 hours alone. And to be honest, this two-thirds of the 24 hours are covered with a remarkable absence of grumbling on the part of those who do it.

The *Guy's Gazette* criticism that early waking of patients is largely due to ingrained habit may well be quite right, however maddening it may be for the nursing staff; a sub-committee has just been appointed "To consider the whole programme of the in-patient's day (and night) with a view to obviating early waking and unnecessary noise and to make recommendations."

As this working party has been appointed by the most powerful nursing committee in the country, the Standing Nursing Advisory Committee of the Central Health Services Council, perhaps we may see some results from the recommendations that will certainly be made in the light of full knowledge of the situation.

WRANGLER.

UROLOGY

Renal Anatomy and Physiology

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A SOUND KNOWLEDGE of renal anatomy and physiology is important to a nurse for several reasons. It enables her to understand the theory of renal function and the purpose of renal tests; it helps her to visualize what is taking place in the kidneys during treatment, and every surgeon appreciates her intelligent co-operation when discussing a case, without which his work cannot achieve the success desired for the patient.

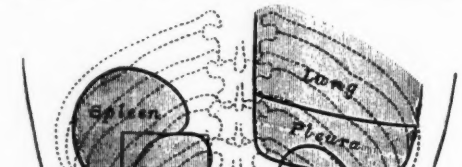
Anatomy

The surface markings of the kidney lie within a parallelogram on the dorsal aspect of the trunk. Two horizontal lines are drawn through the 11th thoracic and the third lumbar spinous processes, and two vertical lines 2.5 cm. and 9.5 cm. from the median plane.

The kidneys lie on each side of the vertebral column, behind the peritoneum. They extend from the upper border of the 12th thoracic vertebra to the lower border of the third lumbar vertebra. The right is usually lower. They are 11 cm. long, 6 cm. wide and 3 cm. thick.

From the hilum of the kidney the vein, artery and ureter emerge; together they are referred to as the pedicle, and they are in that order when seen from the front during an operation.

The hilum of the kidney lies opposite the lower border of the first lumbar vertebra. The ureter descends from its centre just medial to the tips of the transverse process of the lumbar vertebra.



[From *Gray's Anatomy*, Longmans, Green and Co.]

Each kidney is enclosed within a fibrous capsule which is easily stripped off in normal cases; outside this capsule the kidney is embedded in a varying quantity of perinephric fat, surrounding which is the perinephric fascia, covered in front by the peritoneum.

If a kidney is sliced open it will be seen to consist of an outer cortex which has a brownish appearance and an inner medullary substance which has a darker colouring, with typical radiating striations. The medulla forms the pyramids and between them are the arches, which can be seen in a pyelogram.

Blood vessels enter into numerous glomeruli from which the waste products of the body are filtered and collected; these waste products pass through a system of tubules and finally appear as urine in the pelvis of the kidney.

In about one in 200 cases the anatomy of the kidneys or the vessels supplying them is different. There may be no central pedicle where the vessels and nerves enter the hilum of the kidney. I had the experience of operating on such a case. There was an upper pedicle entering the upper pole of the kidney and a lower pedicle entering the lower pole. At first I thought the lower pedicle was an aberrant vessel, until I had examined where the central pedicle should have been.

When such an anomaly occurs the artery usually comes off direct from the aorta, but in the lower pedicle it may come off the external iliac artery.

Supernumerary and double kidneys are extremely rare.

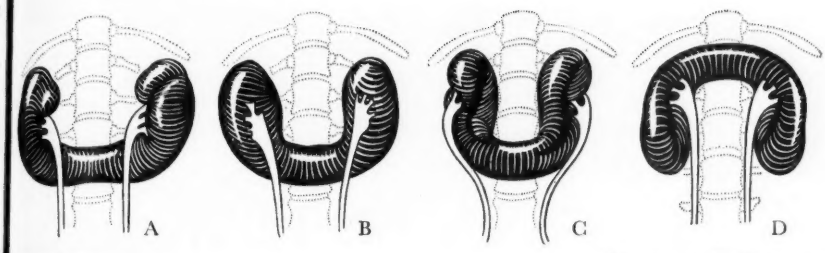
Absence of one kidney is comparatively common. The late Sir John Thomson-Walker noted 18 cases in the literature on the subject in which nephrectomy had had disastrous results—rapid uraemia and death. Of course this tragedy is not likely to occur today because of our careful pre-operative investigations.

Other anomalies are associated with unilateral kidney, especially in the reproductive organs: absence or atrophy of a testis, vas deferens, seminal vesicle or an undescended testis; absence of uterus, or a bicornus uterus or infantile uterus, absence of ovaries or Fallopian tubes. The consequent hormone imbalance affects the character of the individual.

Double renal pelvis and ureters are quite frequent, and often make urinary tract infection more probable because the normal descent of urine to the bladder is hindered; it is also more difficult to cure, despite antibiotics.

Horse-shoe kidney occurs in about one in 400 cases. People with such an anomaly are more prone to disease of the kidney and reflex symptoms. I had a patient who vomited persistently, which led to his being treated for duodenal ulcer. Urinary infection was discovered which led to a complete urological investigation, and it was found that the patient had a horse-shoe kidney and an enlarged prostate. The back pressure caused reflex vomiting. Prostatectomy cured him.

Ectopic kidney can be a serious abnormality, as it has not been unknown for it to be removed in error during an abdominal operation. Such kidneys sometimes have an unusual shape and can be taken for a chronic salpingitis.



HORSE-SHOE KIDNEY

A. Ureters internal and crossing isthmus. B. Ureters central and crossing lower poles. C. Ureters external. D. Inverted with isthmus superior (very rare).

[from *Manual of Urology* by A. W. Badenoch, William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd., London.]

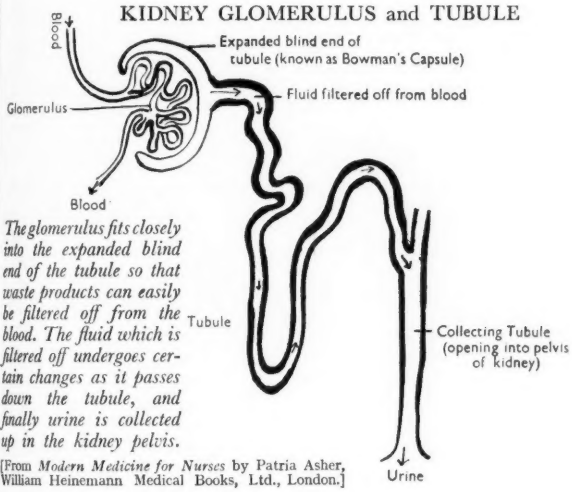
Physiology

The function of the kidney is to separate the urinary constituents from the blood as it is filtered through the glomeruli and renal tubules, and thus keep the composition of the blood constant.

It is mainly concerned with the excretion of water, chlorides, sulphates, and products of protein metabolism. In this way the kidneys co-operate with the largest organ of the body—the skin. They also co-operate with the lungs in maintaining the normal acid-alkaline balance of the blood by varying the amount of carbon dioxide excreted.

The process is that one fluid, arterial blood, enters the kidneys; two fluids, venous blood and urine, leave

KIDNEY GLOMERULUS and TUBULE



The glomerulus fits closely into the expanded blind end of the tubule so that waste products can easily be filtered off from the blood. The fluid which is filtered off undergoes certain changes as it passes down the tubule, and finally urine is collected up in the kidney pelvis.

[From *Modern Medicine for Nurses* by Patria Asher, William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd., London.]

it. But they are different in composition.

Although the various constituents of the blood and the urine vary from time to time the principal constituents in the plasma of the arterial blood and the urine are:

	Arterial Blood Plasma %	Urine %
Total Solids	10	4
Proteins	7.5 to 9	nil
Chlorides	0.37	0.6
Urea	0.03	2.0
Sugar	0.10	nil
Uric acid	0.003	0.05
Hippuric acid	nil	0.07
Creatinine	0.001	0.1
Ammonium salts	0.001	0.04

Control of Renal Function

The renal nerve plexus has vasoconstrictor fibres from the sympathetic system and dilator fibres probably from the vagus, which act upon the arterial system of the kidneys. Hypertension could be explained by the lack of co-ordination between these two opposite factors.

There can be no doubt that nervous stimulation and nervous inhibition does affect the amount of urine excreted.

It has been found that the kidneys increase in size when given a high salt or protein diet. Prolongation of a heavy protein diet will lead to a true hypertrophy.

A prolonged salt diet will increase blood pressure.

Renal Efficiency

Renal efficiency can be determined by renal function tests.

Renal function may be severely impaired *without* undue accumulation of urinary constituents in the blood when certain compensatory mechanisms are brought into play. The most important example is in polyuria. Deficient concentration is for a time balanced, or compensated for, by increased volume; so that, in a given period, the total quantity of waste products eliminated is sufficient to prevent accumulation. Thus there is a compensated impairment of renal function (Fishburg). Eventually, with progressive loss of function, a stage is reached where there is decompensated impairment of renal function—renal insufficiency supervenes.

Impaired renal function results either in oliguria, that is, diminished urinary excretion, or anuria, a complete cessation of excretion.

Renal Tests

Extra-renal causes of decompensation are a common factor in oliguria, where the water of the body is diverted into the tissues as a result of myocardial failure, vomiting and diarrhoea; therefore several tests should be adopted in estimating renal function.

1. Twenty-four hour record of intake and output of fluids.
2. Urinalysis, chemical and microscopic.
3. Urea concentration.
4. Excretion urography.
5. Blood urea.
6. Blood urea clearance.
7. Alkaline tide.
8. Divided phthalein.
9. Indigo-carmine.
10. Cryoscopy.

Intake and Output of Fluids in 24 Hours

Accurate charting of fluids can be a valuable aid to

the surgeon, especially after an operative procedure in or around the genito-urinary tract.

Urinalysis

Absence of renal damage cannot be indicated clearly by ordinary chemical examination of the urine. Microscopic examination of a drop specimen will complete the picture. It will show whether there is an increase in the number of red or white blood cells, an increase in the number of crystals, and whether bacteria are present.

Urinary tuberculosis can only be found from a 24-hour specimen or a guinea pig inoculation; and even then I have had cases in which these tests were normal, but pyelography demonstrated the beaded ureter indicative of urinary tuberculosis.

The specific gravity dilution excretion test is one of the best methods of ascertaining renal function when the causes of extra-renal oliguria are excluded (Conybeare).

At 6 a.m. the bladder is emptied naturally and the patient immediately drinks two pints of cold water. He eats and drinks nothing else until the end of the test. At 7 a.m. the bladder is emptied, quantity measured and charted, specific gravity tested and charted, and a specimen for microscopic examination retained. The procedure is repeated at 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

In a normal subject the whole of the 1,200 ml. (two pints) of water will be eliminated (except in very hot climates where perspiration will account for about one quarter).

The specific gravity in normal cases should show at least one specimen below 1,010 and it may even be as low as 1,002. Values *above* 1,008 should be regarded with suspicion of impaired renal function.

If poor excretion is associated with normal specific gravity throughout, then the impairment is due to an undiagnosed extra-renal cause.

Urea Concentration Test

The patient is given 15 g. of urea in 100 ml. of water at 6 a.m. Nothing else is given by mouth. Specimens of urine are taken one and two hours afterwards; the second specimen will contain more than 2 per cent. of urea if the kidneys are functioning normally.

Excretion Urography

In addition to outlining the renal tract by intravenous pyelography, urography will indicate the rate of excretory power of the kidneys. Normally a good shadow of the renal pelvis should be obtained in five minutes. If on the other hand the dye passes through too quickly, showing an inadequate shadow of the kidney calyces but an early urinary bladder shadow, it will indicate a polyuria from some cause, which possibly is due to infection.

Blood Urea Test

Normally the blood urea contains 2-40 mg. urea/100 ml. In the tropics up to 50 mg. can be considered normal. One great fault in this test is that a high blood urea may be due to extra-renal causes when renal function is quite normal; so this test is useless unless the extra-renal causes have been excluded first.

A combination of blood urea with urine urea tests will give better evidence of renal function. If blood urea is raised and the urine contains less than 2 per cent. of urea, it would be evidence of damaged renal function.

Urea Clearance Test

The urea clearance test (Van Slyke) is based on the fact that the amount of urea excreted each day must be independent of the amount of urine passed, otherwise urea would accumulate in the body. On a given diet, therefore, the concentration of urea in the urine must vary with the dilution or the concentration of urine; that is, urea (U) multiplied by amount of urine (V) must be constant. But these factors must depend on the concentration of the urea in the blood and the amount of blood which is theoretically cleared of urea (C) in passing through the kidney is $U \times V = B \times C$ where B = blood urea: that is $\frac{UV}{B}$.

$$\text{The clearance is } \frac{\text{U square of the root V}}{\text{B}}$$

To carry out the test the bladder is emptied, a pint of water taken and samples examined of urine passed $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours later.

Alkaline Tide Test

It is said the renal function is impaired when the alkaline tide remains consistently unchanged before and after a meal.

Phthalein Test (PST)

This test is carried out by giving 1 ml. of phenolsulphonphthalein intramuscularly nine minutes after the patient has drunk 400 ml. (two glasses) of water and collecting a specimen of urine every 30 minutes (five specimens); the patient drinks 200 ml. of water before each specimen of urine is collected.

Label each specimen with the time of collection:

Dye injected 10 a.m.

1st specimen 10.30 a.m. 2nd specimen 11 a.m.
3rd specimen 11.30 a.m. 4th specimen 12 noon.
5th specimen 1 p.m.

Another method is to give the phenolsulphonphthalein intravenously 30 minutes after 400 ml. of water has been taken; the specimens are collected after 15 minutes 30 minutes, 60 minutes and 120 minutes.

If the patient has bladder neck obstruction a catheter must be passed each time.

The output of phthalein is measured by means of a colorimeter.

Indigo-carmine Test

The bladder is emptied by means of a catheter which is then spigotted. 10 ml. is given intravenously or intramuscularly of a 0.4% solution of indigo-carmine. Urine is collected from the catheter seven and 10 minutes after intravenous and 24 minutes after intramuscular injection.

This test is most often used during cystoscopy, when the surgeon observes the time the dye first appears at the orifice of each ureter. The normal rate is within 10 minutes.

To our Readers and Advertisers

A new phase in the printing dispute may mean that the *Nursing Times*, along with other journals, will not appear next week. We naturally hope that a settlement in good time will enable the *Nursing Times* to maintain its record of almost unbroken publication for 54 years. We know you will understand our difficulties. Do please continue to send in articles, pictures, reports and letters (as short as possible); subscriptions will of course be adjusted.

Cryoscopy

Cryoscopy is the determination of the freezing-point of a fluid, usually blood or urine, as compared with the freezing-point of distilled water. The greater the contents of solids in a fluid, the lower will be its freezing-point.

The normal freezing-point of urine is between 0.8°C. and 2°C. The point at which blood from a healthy subject will freeze is from 0.56°-0.58°C. A wide variation from these figures indicates a disability of the kidneys or the heart.

My personal preference is to carry out the specific gravity dilution excretion, urea concentration, and blood and urine urea tests; and the indigo-carmine test if cystoscopy is performed.

Water

Dr. Candau, director-general, WHO, has stated: "It is disheartening to record that in 1959 in many major cities and their densely urbanized satellites many millions of people are still dependent upon individual wells, springs or itinerant purveyors for water. Cities, ranging from two to seven or eight million people, not only fail to furnish water through pipes to households of several hundreds of thousands of their inhabitants, but even to those directly connected to the system they supply an unsafe water, often on a rationed basis of a third of each day or less. This significant fact is often ignored in determining environmental sanitation programmes.

"The labour involved in drawing water and transporting it for a long distance, a task which often falls to the lot of the women, results in their virtual enslavement. Frequently as much as one-half of their time, day after day, month after month, is taken up with this essential chore. A very simple calculation will show that there is no more efficient means of transporting water than by a pipe. A small pipe, one inch in diameter, will deliver in a day, without human effort, as much water as can be carried by 150 women working steadily for eight hours."

Letters to the Editor

The editor welcomes readers' letters, which should be addressed to her at *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (WHI 4757/8/9). Names and addresses need not be published but must be given.

TUTORS' SALARIES

MADAM.—I should have thought that S.R.N., S.T.D., Cheshire, would get some support for her views on tutors salaries from her professional organization. Is there an organization for tutors, and if so is it alive? I have heard no official word from it on tutors' salaries in the last five years.

D. I. DAY, Tutor.

Wilts.

CONTRACEPTION

MADAM.—Since no comments are forthcoming on the Talking Point of May 8 I should like to make the following points. It would appear that any decision to include the information concerned in the syllabus for general training should be considered in the light of its necessity in the nurse's work, and the frequency with which the need occurs. Further, it might be questioned whether all nurses should be so instructed, or only those taking certain post-basic trainings, e.g. midwifery, public health, etc. I note that Wrangler does not advert to the widely recognized fact that the use of contraceptives can have detrimental psychological effects.

The nurse's personal use of the information, and any other arguments for or against artificial contraceptives, are largely irrelevant to the decision. The nurse would be justified, for instance, in giving desired information to a patient, even though the nurse's own conscience would preclude her from availing herself of it. Climates of opinion and religious teaching alike are not points at issue.

If the nurse needs the information for her work, and if granted that the question will arise with sufficient frequency to justify its inclusion in the basic course, it must also be considered whether the nurse's responsibility should be to furnish technical information, or whether, in fact, her help should be to refer the patient elsewhere. In the latter case, it would probably be best for her to be in possession of the facts even if she were advised not to impart them herself.

My personal view is that this subject is unnecessary in the general syllabus, but it, and guidance on the treatment of the question for those doing district work, health visiting, gynaecology, etc., are desirable.

R.G.N., S.C.M.

Dublin.

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

MADAM.—I would like to uphold the views of S.R.N., S.T.D. from another point of view—that of the superintendent midwife of a midwifery training school in a general hospital in which an assistant matron, and I believe in some cases, the matron, has only S.R.N. qualification, without even Part 1 Midwifery experience.

The superintendent midwife, usually a woman who has specialized in her subject for a number of years as well as having been a midwifery tutor, is treated as a subordinate to such administrators, which is galling to say the least of it.

The maternity unit, usually called a department, and frequently twice the size of many maternity hospitals, should in such cases be run quite autonomously. This policy is advocated by the Royal College of Midwives, but seems to be put into practice in so few instances.

I understand that one of the principles of good administration is that "the leader should have more experience than the led", but apparently this does not apply in hospital administration.

S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D.

London.

SALARY STRUCTURE SURVEY

Job Descriptions

"Come tell me how you live," I cried
"And what it is you do."

THIS INVITATION, extended by the White Knight to the aged man a-sitting on a gate, produced a series of fascinating job descriptions, rich in variety. Nurses and midwives throughout the country will, over the next month or two, receive a similar invitation from their professional associations and it is hoped that they will co-operate as willingly.

These invitations are part of a programme of work that is in progress to assess the salary structure for nurses and midwives in the National Health Service. The Royal College of Nursing set up a working party for this purpose and is carrying out the work in collaboration with the Association of British Paediatric Nurses, the Associations of Hospital Matrons and of Scottish Hospital Matrons, the National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, the Royal College of Midwives, and the Society of Registered Male Nurses. The chairman of the Working Party is Miss M. E. Bowley, B.SC., PH.D., from the Department of Political Economy, University College, London, and the work is being carried out with the help and guidance of Miss J. Woodward, M.A., D.P.S.A. lecturer, Oxford Delegacy for Social Administration and at the Imperial College of Science, and of Mr. F. P. Cook, a staff manager.

Exploratory investigations suggested to the working party that the study of the salary structure could best be accomplished through a process of 'job evaluation' based on reliable 'job descriptions'. It was decided to include in the study all grades of trained staff under the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council, with the exception of nurses in the mental field.

What was needed was a series of descriptions of the work of the 200-300 grades of staff listed in the Whitley salary scales, paying due attention to the fact that each grade applied to a wide range of situations. With so wide a field to cover, it was decided to use a postal questionnaire to obtain the information.

Preparatory Discussion

To make the questionnaire comprehensive and fair to all grades some preparatory work was needed. The first step was to obtain job descriptions from practising nurses and midwives at two residential conferences. The first was held at Barnett Hill, Red Cross House, near Guildford and the second at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, near Derby. The participants represented as wide a range as possible of the grades of nurses and midwives. They met in groups of about eight, each with a reporter and a chairman. Each participant wrote a description of her or his job and the descriptions were then discussed in the groups. The evening was spent on ranking, almost as a parlour game. The participants were asked to rank certain nursing jobs within their own field of work, then within the nursing profession as a whole and finally with other types of job in the community at large.

On the second day Mr. Cook introduced the participants to a method of job evaluation based on a points system. Each group then tried *as an experiment* to evaluate the jobs that they had described the previous day and reported their conclusions at a plenary session that brought the conference to a close.

From the information obtained at the conferences the first questionnaire was drawn up. The working party was fortunate in being offered the help of post-graduate students from the universities of Cardiff, London and Oxford. These students acted as reporters at the conferences and subsequently tested the questionnaires by carrying out a series of interviews. They obtained some excellent descriptions of various types of work and had many constructive comments to offer.

Postal Questionnaires

With this background information in hand, the time has now come to send out the postal questionnaire to a representative sample of nurses and midwives. How will the sample be chosen? The obvious way would be to take every *n*th name on a complete list of nurses in the National Health Service. But no such list exists. A sample of working units in the hospital and public health fields is therefore being taken instead and a request will be made for a complete list of the names of the nursing and midwifery staff employed in the units which are drawn in the sample. From the lists, names of those to receive the questionnaire will be picked at random. A one in 10 sample of hospitals in England, Scotland and Wales has been drawn and the matrons of these hospitals are being invited to supply the names of their nursing and midwifery staff, from which the sample of individuals can be picked. These individuals will be asked to complete the questionnaire giving a description of the work they do, and return the completed form to the Royal College of Nursing.

The information obtained from the questionnaires will be treated in the strictest confidence, and neither the names of the individuals concerned nor the places where they work will appear in any report.

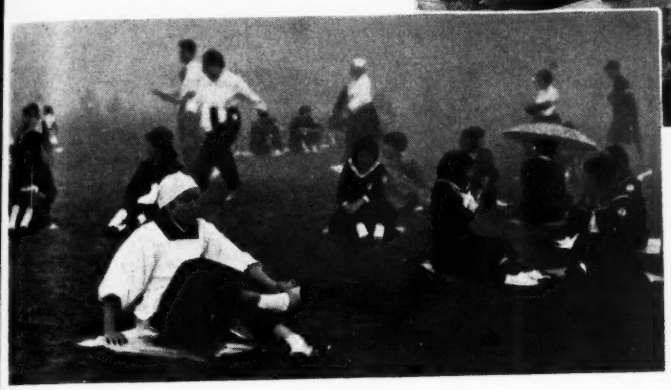
The replies to the questionnaires will be analysed and composite job descriptions prepared. They will be illustrated and modified by a series of tables. The first stage of the study will then be complete and it will be possible to move on to the process of job evaluation.

H. MARJORIE SIMPSON, B.A., S.R.N.,
Officer to the Survey, Royal College of Nursing.

So much interest has been expressed in this subject, and the talks given by Miss Woodward and Mr. Cook at the residential conferences, that we hope to be able to publish further articles for the interest of our readers.

Operation Earthquake, Japan

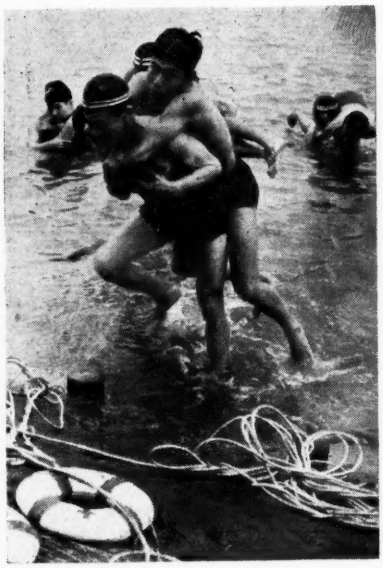
Smoke from 'burning buildings' hangs over 'victims' assembled in groups by rescue workers.



Red Cross nurses being transported by pontoons of the Defence Force as they would be if a bridge were destroyed by an earthquake.

THE JAPANESE RED CROSS, aided by the Defence Forces, firefighters and police, combine in practising large-scale earthquake rescue work in Tokyo, a city always vulnerable to such disasters. It was an earthquake, followed by a tidal wave and fire which completely destroyed Tokyo and Yokohama in 1923.

A volunteer nurse dresses the 'injuries' of a 'victim'. ▶



River rescue squads bring in occupants of boats sunk by a tidal wave caused by an earthquake.

▼ *A Red Cross field hospital is set up just as it would be during an earthquake.*

BLOOD FOR CULTURE

A filmstrip made at the Medical School and The General Infirmary at Leeds, under the direction of Professor C. L. Oakley, F.R.S., and obtainable from Reckitt and Sons, Hull.

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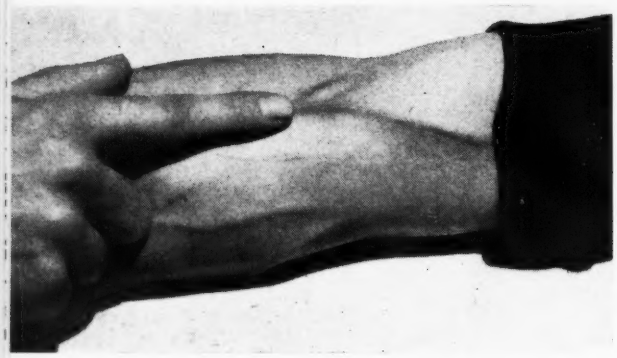
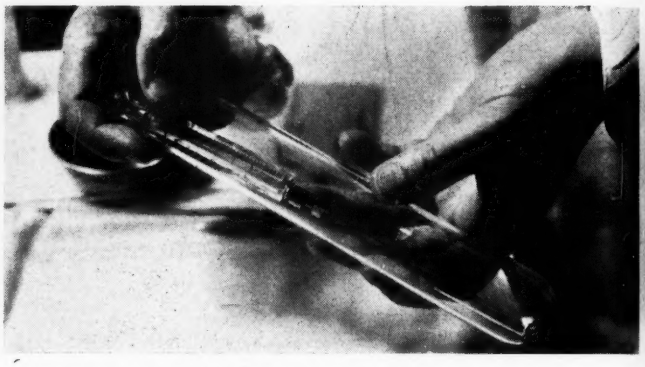


For a sample of blood (usually obtained from a superficial vein in the cubital fossa) the patient's arm is placed on a pillow and a sphygmomanometer cuff applied to the upper arm.

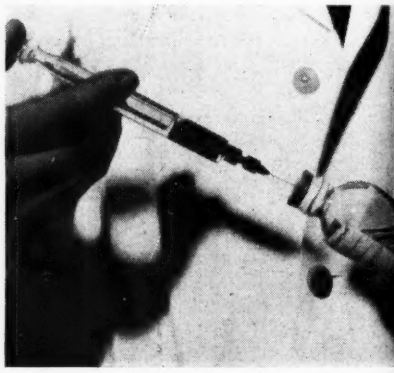


The syringe, preferably all-glass, is now removed from its sterile container and tested. It was sterilized by dry heat which should be used routinely for glassware. The syringe is then left ready for immediate use.

In the laboratory the inoculated bottle is examined at regular intervals for the presence of micro-organisms.

◄ *The required amount of blood (5 ml. per bottle) has been withdrawn into the syringe. The cuff is deflated and then withdrawn. The puncture wound is covered with a sterile swab.*

Immediately after collection the blood is inoculated into the ► culture media through the sterilized rubber diaphragm. To prevent clot formation the blood is thoroughly mixed with the medium. The inoculated bottles are immediately placed in an incubator at 37°C. (i.e. body temperature).



After centrifuging, any organisms, along with the red blood cells, become a red deposit beneath the yellowish supernatant fluid.

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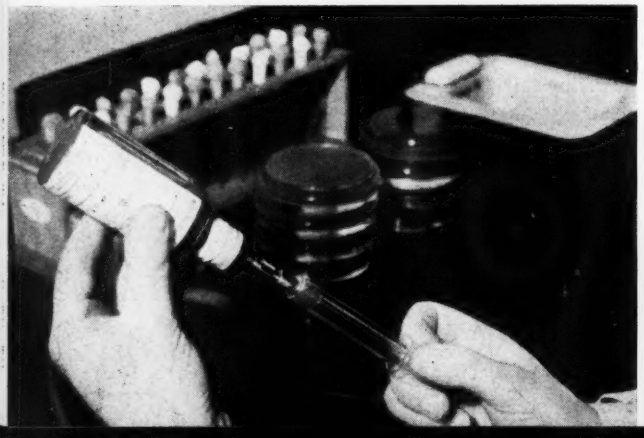

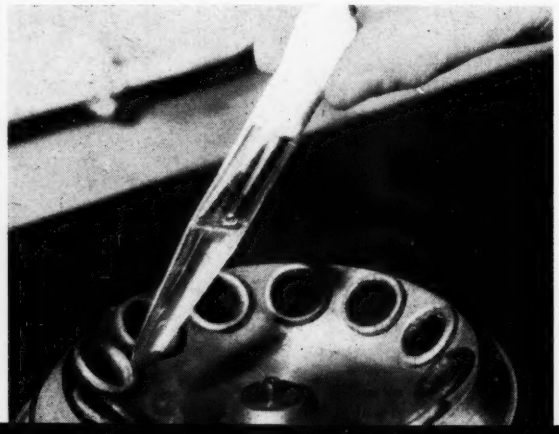

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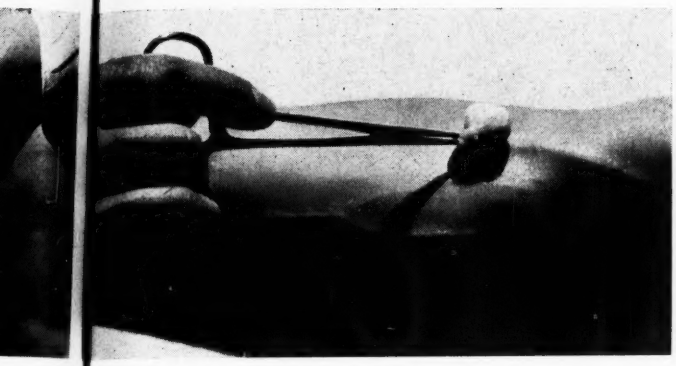
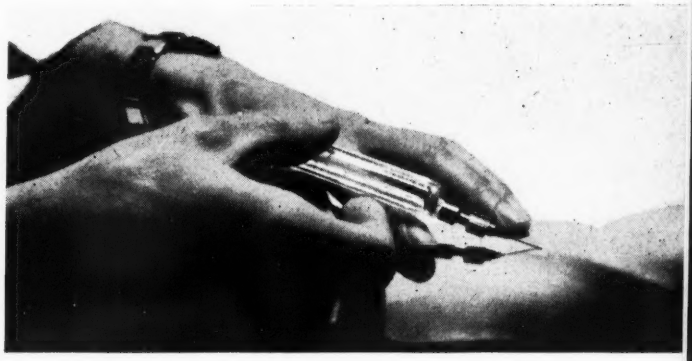
Two types of media are used: (a) 1% glucose broth in right hand bottle; (b) a selective broth medium containing bile salts for the preferential isolation of the enteric group of organisms.



ample of blood a strictly aseptic no-touch technique must be used. A wide in and around the cubital fossa is sterilized with surgical Dettol using swabs held in sterile forceps. The skin is then swabbed with alcohol.



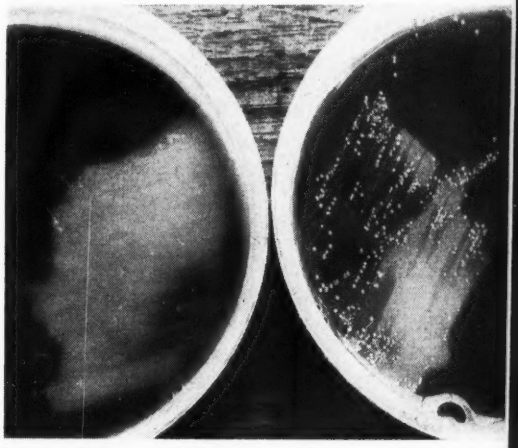
The vein of choice is held firmly by stretching the skin in a downward direction below the elected point of entry of the needle and the needle inserted.

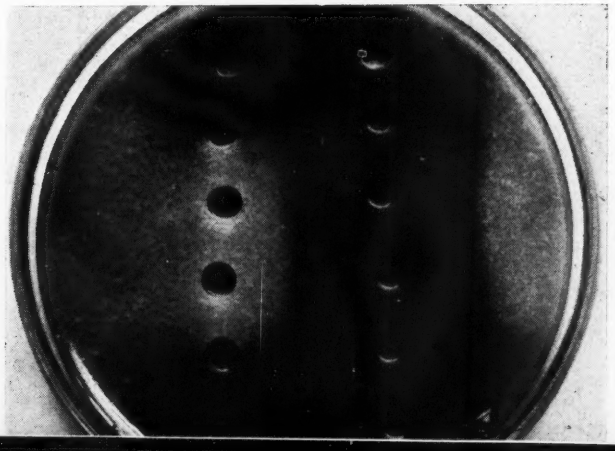
The s arded and a loopful of the red deposit is inoculated on to approp contained in plates which are then incubated overnight.

In many bacterial infections organisms are found circulating in the blood, and their presence is detected by means of blood culture. Since it is essential to prevent bacterial contamination of the specimen and of the prepared culture, a strict aseptic technique is necessary throughout.

After overnight incubation ▶ there are three possibilities: (a) the culture plates may be sterile; (b) a pure culture of an organism responsible for the disease; (c) a mixed culture—the result of contamination due to a faulty technique.

The organism shown, a Streptococcus viridans, has been tested against penicillin, streptomycin, aureomycin, chloromycetin and erythromycin at a concentration of 2 and 20 units. The antibiotics were placed in the punch-holes. Zones of no growth indicate sensitivity to the antibiotic. A report is immediately sent to the ward. ▼





NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL, MIDDLESBROUGH,

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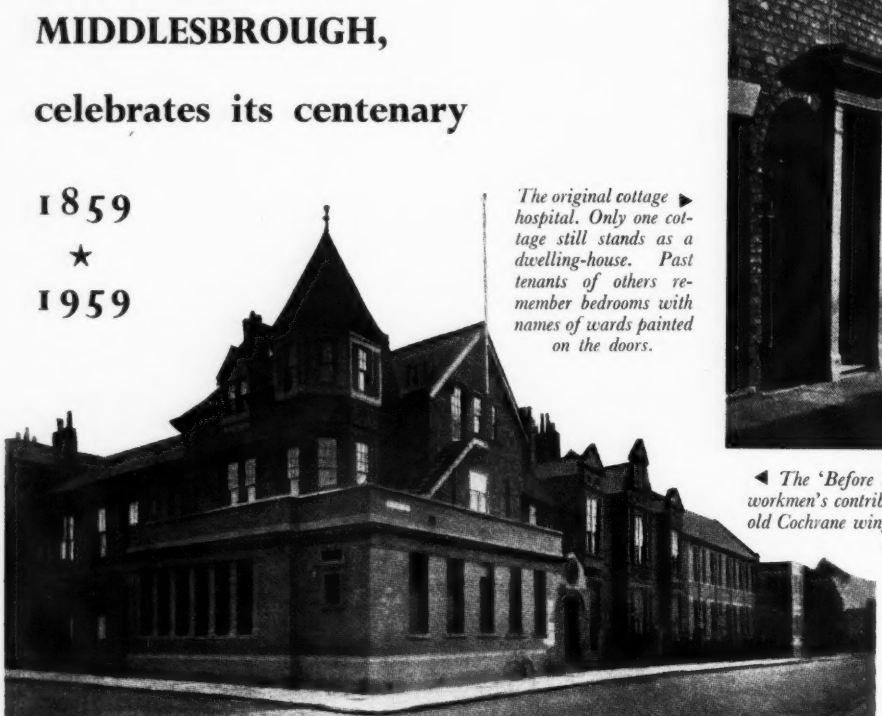
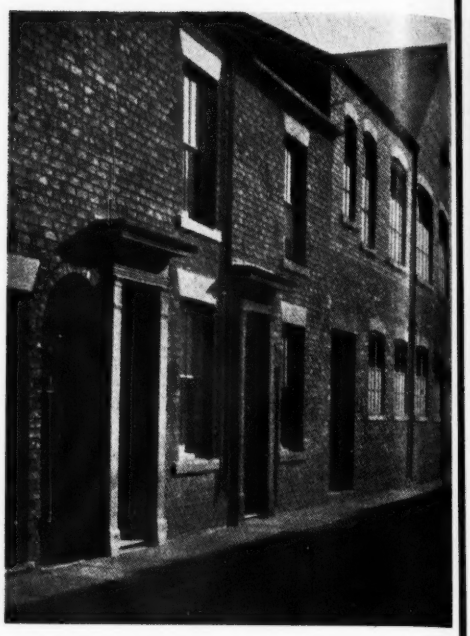


The original cottage ▶ hospital. Only one cottage still stands as a dwelling-house. Past tenants of others remember bedrooms with names of wards painted on the doors.



◀ The 'Before Breakfast Wing' (built in 1891 with workmen's contributions earned before breakfast) and the old Cochrane wing. These wings were extended in 1910 and 1924 respectively.

Old and new operating theatres: seven operations were recorded in the hospital's first year against over 60 ▼ a week now.

North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, has just celebrated its centenary. It has an interesting history: beginning as a cottage hospital—some claim the first cottage hospital in the country—it was founded as the result of a local disaster, an explosion, when it was brought home to the inhabitants particularly forcibly that the locality was completely devoid of hospital facilities and nursing care. Two of the 16 men injured in the explosion died on the way to the infirmary at Newcastle 40 miles distant; others were taken to be cared for in their own homes; two were placed in a stable adjacent to an open sewer behind a public house where they were 'nursed' by two men whose efforts began and ended with administering the medicines prescribed by the doctor. Two enterprising people decided to end this state of affairs—John Jordison,

postmaster and printer, and Mary Jacques, whom he approached to help him.

A Kaiserswerth Student

Mary Jacques had studied under Pastor Fliedner at Kaiserswerth, only seven years after Florence Nightingale had done so. She consulted the Mother Superior of the sisterhood to which she belonged and then rented two unprepossessing houses in Middlesbrough which she converted into simple hospital accommodation, paying the cost, £181, herself. She was joined by several other members of the sisterhood and on March 9, 1859, the hospital at 46, Dundas Mews, received the first of its 164,000 patients.

In the first nine months 55 patients were admitted and 490 outpatients treated. This small hospital, started by individual effort and enterprise, staffed by devoted doctors and nurses and supported by local industrialists and a few grateful private subscribers, was to set a pattern for the beginnings of a hospital service in the growing towns of the industrial north.

In July 1860 the foundation stone was laid of a new hospital at the present site at North Ormesby—then little more than a village just beyond the outskirts of Middlesbrough. This hospital accommodated 25 patients and cost £2,646 to build. Although much added to by subsequent building, the outline of the modest original building can still be detected.

The new hospital was lit by candle light, and the gas lighting introduced in 1867 was reported as 'a great improvement'. Operation day was on Friday, and a total of seven were performed during the first year (in the operation theatre complete with coal fire, plush tablecloth and aspidistra). Now there are twin theatres in which 60 operations are performed each week.

These contrasts are typical of many others. Today the hospital has 184 beds, is a complete training school for men and women nurses and has its own preliminary training school. The matron is Miss D. Clubley.

FILM APPRAISALS

Films for Teaching

Human Blood Cells

16 mm. silent, black and white, 15 minutes. Great Britain 1953. British Film Institute, 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2.

Red blood cells and various white blood cells moving under a microscope are shown. It is a fascinating film to watch. Nurses would very much enjoy seeing it as a treat, but it runs for longer than is necessary for those who are only seeing it for interest and not learning to differentiate between the various types of cells.

Blood Transfusion

16 mm. silent, black and white, 14 minutes. Great Britain 1931. BMA Film Library, BMA House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

The method of taking blood from a donor and its transfusion into a patient with haemophilia is shown. This film was made before the introduction of a transfusion service and is of historic interest only.

Techniques of taking Blood Specimen for Serological Test

16 mm. silent, black and white, 7 minutes. BMA Film Library.

This film shows the method of taking blood from a vein with a specially adapted syringe needle. The technique is too out of date to make this film useful to nurses.

Blood Transfusion

16/35 mm. sound, black and white, 38 minutes. Great Britain 1942. Central Film Library, Bromyard Avenue, London, W.3.

This film was designed to show the history of blood transfusion and the spread of blood transfusion services throughout the world. The only section that might have been useful is an explanation of blood grouping but this is too rapid for anyone to grasp. The rest of the film is too out of date to be of value.

The Therapeutic Uses of Radio-active Isotopes

16 mm. colour, 20 minutes. Great Britain 1955. Photographic Department, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3.

This film shows a series of different techniques for using isotopes in the treatment of various conditions. It has no beginning, middle or end, being simply a record of ways in which isotopes may be used, in some cases comparing the success of different isotopes in the treatment of, for example, carcinoma of the bladder. There are magnificent shots of the insertion of radio-active tantalum wire into the bladder, and the method of implanting 'pellets' in a carcinoma of the breast with a 'gun' is shown.

Appraisal. This is a fascinating film, giving a glimpse of the scope of the use of isotopes. It would arouse great interest at a study day (preferably with a speaker) and could well be shown to senior nurses for general interest. A sound commentary would make it easier to follow.

Audience. Nurses in second and third years of training.

Handling and Measurement of Radio-active Isotopes for Clinical Purposes

16 mm. colour, 35 minutes. Great Britain 1953. Physics Department, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3.

This is a companion film to *The Therapeutic Use of Radio-active Isotopes*. It shows the special techniques used in preparing the isotopes whose use is demonstrated in the second film. It is too long and technical to be of value to nurses. The only sections easily followed are those showing the arrival of the isotopes from Harwell (in the boot of a car) and their storage, and the final section showing disposal of 'hot' material in a remote pit! Even with notes the rest is not easy to follow and a sound commentary would have been helpful.

THIS IS MY JOB

Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales

THE office of chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales is not, as so many people tend to think, one that is held for an indefinite period of time. The chairman is elected annually by the members of the Council at their September meeting. Although the chairman is eligible for re-election, there is no obligation on the part of the members to elect her.

When the General Nursing Council came into being following the passing of the Nurses Registration Act in 1919, the chairman then elected was not a nurse. The first nurse to be elected, in 1926, was Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., LL.D., who held office for 18 years. The subsequent chairmen have also been nurses. Miss D. M. Smith, C.B.E., was chairman for 11 years and the present occupier of the chair has held office for the last three years.

Formal Open Meetings

The chairman of the General Nursing Council presides at the meetings of Council which are held on the fourth Friday of every month except August. These are formal meetings open to the public and the Registrar of the Council acts as secretary. After matters arising out of the minutes and correspondence have been dealt with, the chairmen of the various committees of Council move the adoption of their respective reports with any recommendations. The committees presenting reports are the Finance, Education and Examination, Registration, Disciplinary, Mental Nurses and Assistant Nurses committees. Should members of Council wish to discuss any matters arising, the Council may go into committee; this allows a member to speak more than once on the item under discussion. When a decision has been reached Council resumes before the proposal is put formally to the meeting. After all the reports have been adopted, any disciplinary cases are dealt with; the nurse concerned is expected to be present and may, if he or she wishes, be represented by counsel or a solicitor or be accompanied by a friend.

MISS MARGARET J. SMYTH, who has been awarded the C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours was formerly matron of St. Thomas' Hospital, and superintendent of the Nightingale Training School.

Considering these disciplinary cases is one of the heaviest responsibilities laid upon the Council; and, while most careful consideration is given to the merits of each individual case, it will be appreciated that the official nature of the proceedings must be maintained throughout. The Council deliberates and comes to a decision *in camera* and the chairman announces the decision in public and in the presence of the nurse and his or her representatives. The number of, and time spent on, these cases determines the length of the whole meeting of the Council, which may be 20 minutes or even two-and-a-half hours.

The chairman of Council, with the vice-chairman, is *ex-officio* a member of all committees and sub-committees with the exception of the two statutory committees, the Mental Nurses and the Assistant Nurses committees. The members of all committees except these two are elected annually from members of Council willing to serve. When the election of members to serve on the Mental Nurses and Assistant Nurses committees takes place, in practice the chairman of Council is among those elected, although again this is not obligatory. She would, however, be in a very difficult position if she were not elected, for it is important that she should be well informed of all that takes place at the various committee meetings. On occasion her knowledge of all the discussions that have taken place at other meetings on a particular matter may be of value in helping to arrive at a decision.

As well as the regular monthly meetings of committees, meetings of sub-committees may take place monthly or more or less frequently as required. The chairman of Council has also from time to time to lead deputations from the Council to the Ministry of Health and to various other bodies, such as the Ministry of Education or the Central Midwives Board, for specific matters as may be necessary. From this it may be estimated that the chairman of Council may attend a dozen meetings during a month and 110 or more in a year, all of which are intensely interesting.

PAST CHAIRMEN OF THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

DAME ELLEN MUSSON, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., S.R.N., chairman from 1926-44, from the painting by Dame Laura Knight, R.A. ▶

◀ *MISS DOROTHY M. SMITH, C.B.E., S.R.N., chairman from 1944, from the painting by Harold Knight, R.A.*

Of what use can the chairman of Council be, beyond dealing with the formal duties of presiding at meetings of the Council and taking part in the various meetings of committees and sub-committees? This is difficult to put into words. The committees discuss training, finance, registration and disciplinary matters and recommend matters of policy for acceptance by the Council. The registrar is responsible for all the actual work of the Council which includes matters legal, professional, financial and administrative—a formidable task—and has, to assist her, the education officer, the inspectors of nurse training, schools and a staff of approximately 120 other people. The chairman can, however, be of assistance; first, perhaps, by trying to have a really sound knowledge of the functions of the Council under the various Nurses Acts culminating to date in the consolidating Act of 1957. She should also keep up to date with what is happening in the nursing world, the various trends, the criticisms, the suggestions and the changes taking place in this country and abroad. She will then be the better able to give real help in discussions at meetings and also perhaps to put forward proposals for consideration apart from those on the official agendas. Like other members, she will of course have her own opinion on matters, and this may not always coincide with the policy of the Council, but as chairman, she will always support the Council in its policy, for an opinion expressed by the chairman, even when out of Council, may be taken as Council's policy.

'Very Human Human Beings'

It is important that the public should realize (and far too few within the nursing profession do realize) that the General Nursing Council, as a statutory body, has its functions laid down by Acts and Rules, outside which it has no authority to act. The Council is sometimes criticized for its apathy or apparent lack of interest in certain matters, such as, for example, conditions of service, recruitment, nurses' salaries, to name a few. These, however, are outside the jurisdiction of Council and must be dealt with by the appropriate bodies responsible for them. The Council is really a very human body composed of very human human beings who have accepted election or appointment because of their interest in preserving good health in the community and in providing for the training of young men and women to give the best possible nursing care to the members of the community when they require it.

MARGARET J. SMYTH.

Local Government Health News

County Borough of Sheffield

"There's naught so tedious . . ." . . . as a medical officer of health's annual report. This is not always true of course but it is near enough to the truth in far too many cases. It is refreshing therefore to come across the far-from-tedious report of Dr. Llywelyn Roberts, MOH for Sheffield, which is an oasis of wit, wisdom and finely written prose in what is often a desert.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of this model report is the fact that each section is written—and well written—by the person who actually did the job. Miss I. Littlewood, superintendent health visitor, was responsible for the section on health visiting; midwifery was covered by Miss D. E. Tate, the Council's non-medical supervisor of midwives; Dr. Catherine Wright, assistant maternity and child welfare medical officer, wrote the section on problem families. Slum clearance, clean air and clean food were covered by various members of the public health inspectorate.

Another entertaining innovation is the practice of heading each section of the report with an apt classical quotation. BCG Vaccination, for example—"Stay Master Needle, you do prick too fast" (Ben Jonson, *The Magnetic Lady*); Health Visiting—"It is always a silly thing to give advice, But to give good advice is absolutely fatal" (Oscar Wilde, *Portrait of Mr. W.H.*); Midwifery—"Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed time" (Jeremiah, vii, 8); Ambulance Services—"Although it is a long time on the road, it is on the road and coming" (Charles Dickens, *Tale of Two Cities*).

The section on Vital Statistics—"The jury eagerly wrote down all three dates on their slates, and then added them up, and reduced the answer to shillings and pence" (*Alice in Wonderland*) shows that the staff of Sheffield Public Health Department do not spend all their time in literary research. Sheffield's infant mortality rate of 20.6 per thousand live births was a considerable improvement on the previous year and compares with a national rate of 23.1. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis showed a further decrease during the year, the death rate of children under two years of age from enteritis and diarrhoea was the lowest ever recorded and *for the third successive year* there were no maternal deaths to record.

A splendid record—embodied in a report which deserves to become a 'best seller'.

City of Bradford

Laundry Service for Incontinent Chronic Sick Bradford Corporation, in co-operation with the Bradford District Nursing Council, has arranged for a regular supply of clean drawsheets to be supplied to incontinent chronic sick patients nursed at home by district nurses. A washing machine, spin dryer and a rotary iron have been installed at the Council's disinfecting station and soiled drawsheets from such patients are washed and clean drawsheets provided according to their requirements. The service is now running well and is much appreciated by those using it.

Home Safety Bradford's MOH is concerned at the large number of accidents in the home, particularly to children and old people, caused by unguarded fires. After hearing his recommendations the Council agreed to buy 50 fireguards. These are to be stored at the Edmund Street Clinic and are to be lent, free of charge, to selected members of the public to protect those most vulnerable to such accidents.

In Parliament

Subsidized Accommodation Mr. Hamilton (Fife, West) asked the Minister of Health on June 8 for his latest estimate of the extent to which nurses' accommodation was subsidized.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—While charges are generally below the cost of providing accommodation and other services for resident nurses, no comprehensive estimate of the size of the subsidy is available.

Proportion of Salary paid as Residence Charge

Grade (General Nurses)	*Up to 28.2.59*		*From 1.3.59*	
	At minimum of scale	*At maximum of scale*	*At minimum of scale*	*At maximum of scale*
	%	%	%	%
Student Nurse	45	41	45	40
Staff Nurse	36	29	36	29
Ward Sister	33	27	33	26
Matron (lowest grade) ..	33	30	33	29
Matron (highest grade) ..	26	22	27	23

Whitley Council Miss Alice Bacon (Leeds, S.E.) asked the Minister to give the composition of the Staff Side of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council, according to the type of hospitals in which members worked, and the nursing grades to which they belonged.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—Under the constitution of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council the Staff Side of the Council is composed as follows:

Organization	*No. of representatives*
Association of Hospital Matrons ..	2
Association of Supervisors of Midwives	1
Confederation of Health Services Employees	4
Association of Hospital and Welfare Administrators	1
National and Local Government Officers Association	4
National Union of General and Municipal Workers	3
National Union of Public Employees	4
Royal College of Midwives ..	6
Royal College of Nursing ..	12
Scottish Matrons' Association ..	1
Scottish Health Visitors' Association	1
Women Public Health Officers' Association	2
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I am not aware of the professional status of the individual members of the Staff Side although I understand that a number of them are serving nurses. The composition of the Staff Side is a matter for the Staff Side itself and the members are appointed by the organizations they represent.

Overtime Payment Miss Bacon also asked the Minister if he was aware of the discontent among staff nurses in hospitals because the new agreement on nurses' salaries did not allow for extra payment until 96 hours per fortnight had been worked; and what action he proposed to take.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—No; the new arrangements for additional payments were agreed between the two Sides of the Whitley Council and the latter part of the question does not therefore arise.

Deduction for Accommodation Mr. Hamilton asked the Minister what proportion of a nurse's pay was deducted for accommodation before the recently announced increase in her salary; and what would be the proportion after the increase had become effective.

Mr. Walker-Smith gave the following information.

The proportion of salary which resident nurses pay back to the hospital as a board and lodging charge varies according to grade, and within grades according to the incremental point reached on the salary scale. In the table above, figures are given for some of the main nursing grades in general hospitals.

OBITUARY

Miss E. M. Tether

We regret to announce the death on April 17 of Miss Elsie May Tether. Miss Tether trained at The London Hospital, and, after undertaking private nursing for a period, served at Birmingham General Hospital, and as housekeeping sister at the London Clinic. She had been an invalid for a number of years and had retired from active nursing work. She occupied herself in learning Braille in order to translate books into Braille, and is described by a colleague as 'a courageous person'. She was a member of the Hull Branch of the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss E. D. Geary, a nurse who won first prize in a recent 'Good Housekeeping' furnish ingcompetition, is presented with a cheque for £750.

APPOINTMENT

North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board

Miss Sheila P. White, s.r.n., s.c.m., hosp. admin. cert. (r.c.n.), has been appointed assistant regional nursing officer from July 27. After training at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital and Glasgow Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital, Miss White held posts at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, in the Private Wing at the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading, as sister in the Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.), home sister at Withington Hospital, Manchester, and second assistant matron, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

RETIREMENTS

Coppetts Wood Hospital, N.10

Miss F. O. Rhymes, home sister, retires on July 31. Former members of the staff wishing to be associated with her presentation please send contributions to matron, Miss S. A. Ramsey, before July 17.

Oldham and District General Hospital

Miss A. E. Knight, matron, retires at the end of August. Former members of the staff who wish to be associated with her presentation, please send donations to the deputy matron before July 31.

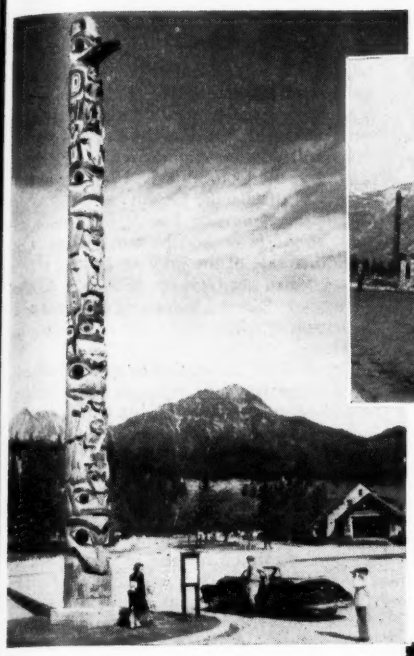
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

Miss I. Else, matron, is retiring on July 31. Will any former members of the staff who would like to be associated with the presentation kindly send their contributions to the assistant matron as soon as possible.

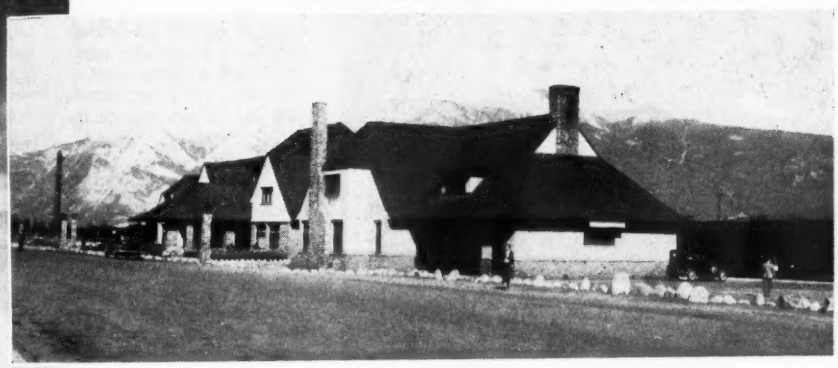
Whitecross Hospital, Warrington

Mrs. M. Taylor, matron, will retire on September 30. Any former members of the staff who would like to be associated with a presentation may forward contributions to Miss C. M. Sullivan, assistant matron.

STUDENTS' SPECIAL



Above: *a close-up view of the quaintly-carved Indian Thunder Bird totem pole at Jasper.*



The railway station at Jasper, Alberta; the totem pole can be seen at the extreme left.

Totem Poles at Jasper

Ray Dorien describes the delights of a beautiful Canadian holiday centre in the area which the Queen will visit

Photos: Canadian National Rlys. and National Film Board of Canada.

YES, there it was, the first of the totem poles, carved and brightly coloured, standing 65 feet high beside the log huts of the Canadian National Railway station at Jasper National Park. Sunshine filled the valley, the gardens of the log houses set amongst the pine trees were full of velvet petunias and tall yellow daisies, and reaching to the blue sky were the peaks of the Rockies, eight and nine thousand feet high.

The information office was busy, for it was a holiday weekend. Lodges, cabins and tents were full, and during the summer season the inhabitants—the permanent population is about 1,500—let rooms. But no meals are supplied. I found a room not far from the station, and went to explore.

I was taken for a drive by the young schoolmaster of the district, spending his vacation in taking visitors around. You can do so many things at Jasper, for the National Park covers over four thousand square miles. The park was established in 1907. Before that the Athabasca Trail had been used by many explorers and fur traders on their way to the Pacific Coast. The name of Jasper came from a fur trader from Missouri, who had settled here in 1813, and the trading post was known as Jasper's House.

Here you can ride on horseback, climb mountain peaks, picnic in the forest, swim in the lakes or dance in the small halls in the holiday camps. I saw shelters, trailers, cabins, tents. People could bring their own tents or hire them. Tables were under cover, electricity, water and heat were laid on, and in the evenings there were film shows in the open. All kinds of playgrounds for all kinds of people, for every taste and every range of income. All you needed was a car to get the family to a cabin by one of the lakes, where the trout, according to my guide, were extra size. I saw the fish hatchery, and met the mosquitoes—also extra large size!

I had an invitation to lunch at the luxury hotel, Jasper Park Lodge, run by the Canadian National Railway. The Lodge is about three miles from the little town, set in the forest beyond a loop of the Athabasca River. The Lodge is a super luxury log hut, a long, low building with a gabled roof, but it is built of steel and reinforced concrete to minimize the risks of fire

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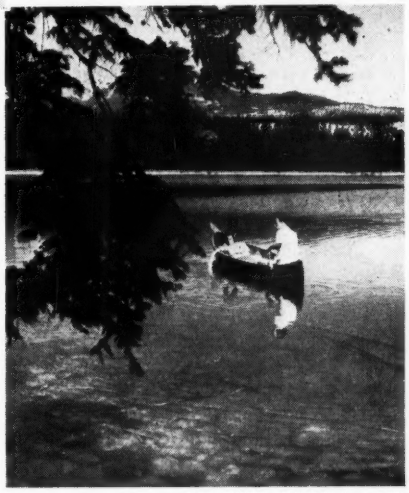
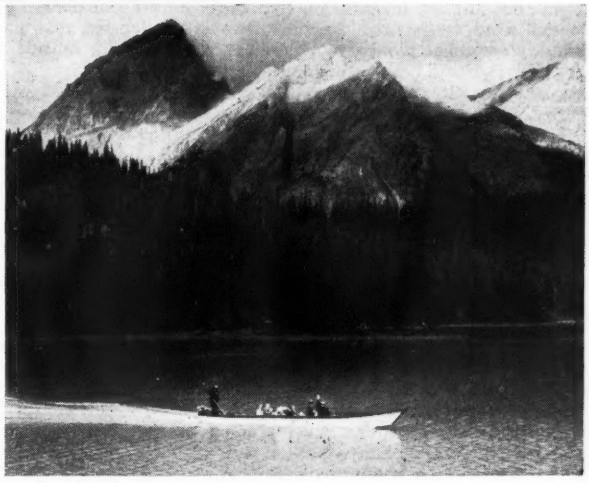
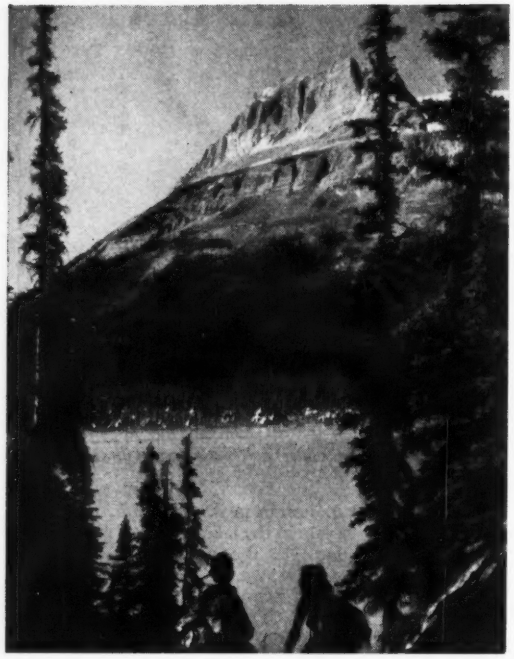


Above: *The pleasures of canoeing on Lake Beauvert, at Jasper. Placid green waters surrounded by pine woods and the Rocky Mountains.*



Maligne Lake, Jasper National Park (right). Surrounding mountains were renamed 'Queen Elizabeth Ranges' to commemorate the Coronation.

A Weekly Feature of Interest to Younger Nurses



Another glorious glimpse of lake and mountains. Across the water, the tented camp of the Alpine Club of Canada can just be seen between the trees.

which destroyed the previous building. It was difficult to realize the steel and concrete, for the roof has been shingled with British Columbian cedar, and the overhanging eaves, and the banks of flowers give it a character in keeping with its forest background.

Here were two more totem poles, but these were not carved by the Haida Indians, as were those at the railway station, but by a white man, a Canadian, Arthur Price, who has studied the art. These poles have steel spines, and are carved all round, whereas the Indian totem poles were carved only in the front.

The outdoors had wandered into the enormous lounge, for there were long flower boxes filled with white Canterbury bells. And although the air and the luxury *may* have gone to my head, I do assure you that these flowers were as large as teacups. It was not just my imagination that the flowers were larger and brighter than ordinary ones. The plants are a few thousand feet (3,470 to be exact) nearer to the sun, and in that exquisite clear air they glowed with radiance.

The dining-room was half the length of the Central Station concourse in Montreal, but I couldn't care about its size for I was looking at the view through the wall. Yes, through the wall, for the entire stretch was made of glass, and through it I could see Lake Beauvert, the colour of emerald, the dark trees around it, and beyond, the snowy peak of Mount Edith Cavell.

It seemed all wrong to eat in such magnificent surroundings, but you will be relieved to hear that I did justice to the iced melon and the salmon. Five hundred people can be served at a sitting, and the waiters and waitresses are usually students, earning money and holidaying at the same time. I saw the ballroom, the patio, the terrace overlooking the lake, and the detached log cabins. Visitors do not sleep in the main building, but in these cabins at varying, but quite expensive rates, and a waiter went by on a tricycle, transporting a meal tray fitted with an electric heater for someone who wanted a meal served in private.

Jasper Park adjoins Banff Park (which the Queen and Prince Philip will visit), and together they encompass more than 6,700 square miles in the heart of the Rockies. The highway which links them goes past the Columbia Icefield, which covers nearly 130 square miles. No wonder it is called the 'Mother of Rivers', for from that icefield flow the 765 mile long Athabasca into the Arctic Ocean, the Saskatchewan 1,205 miles on its long journey into Hudson Bay, and the Columbia 1,210 miles to the west and the Pacific Ocean.

The next morning I went for a walk to look at the famous Athabasca River. On the other side of the grey and silver river, was a tablet set high up in a rock to the memory of David Thompson, explorer and geographer, who crossed the Athabasca in 1811.

Inspired by the exploring spirit, I set off down the forest trail to Jasper Park Lodge. I had taken two steps off the train when I saw a large black bear ambling along my road. He had his back to me.

Suddenly, without any conscious decision on my part, I had turned, and was walking nonchalantly, but very, very quickly, away from him, back to the bridge. So much for the exploring spirit.

Of course, the bear was probably making for the garbage cans of the hotel for his lunch, and probably he wouldn't have noticed me, but all the same I don't regret my hasty return to Jasper.

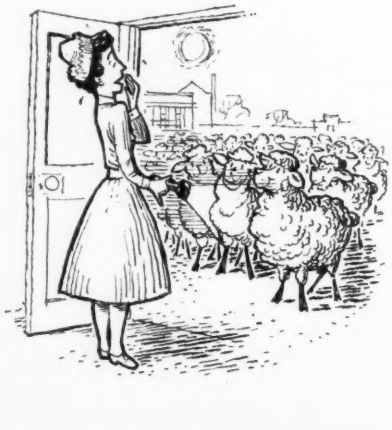
When the Queen and Prince Philip complete their Canadian tour, they will have travelled 15,000 miles by car, train, ship and plane. They will have seen the country and its people as few Canadians themselves have ever done.

Floating Hospital

A former American hospital ship, the *Consolation*, has been equipped as a floating hospital, medical school and midwifery training school, under a voluntary scheme suggested by a group of San Francisco doctors. This summer the *Consolation* will sail on a year's cruise, visiting South East Asia, carrying doctors and nurses to bring medical care to remote parts.

A SHEPHERD'S CROOK FOR NIGHT SISTER?

NIGHT SISTER's 2 a.m. round was uneventful. Mrs. D, who normally slept well, had been found awake for no apparent reason so, after a chat, sister suggested she should count sheep. Later sister returned to her office, but after a short time she fancied that something unusual was happening outside so she proceeded to investigate.



On opening the outer door she decided she couldn't be really awake as she thought she saw a flock of sheep apparently awaiting admission. After ascertaining that she wasn't in fact suffering from hallucinations, she went to the telephone and notified the local police who smartly responded by sending round two white-gauntleted policemen. They proceeded to direct the sheep on to the tennis court. Four of the sheep however, failed to recognize either the authority or the traffic directions of the arms of the law, and stubbornly refused to enter the gate. They were fortunately sufficiently attached to the rest of the flock to bed down for the rest of the night, just outside the court. The day staff, too, thought that they were not really awake when they saw sheep on and around the tennis court in the morning.

The sheep had wandered from a farm about two miles distant, and were collected later by a very much relieved farmer.

It is now under consideration whether night sister should be provided with a crook in addition to a torch.

B. B.

Royal College of Nursing

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 1

Annual meetings of Private Nurses and Ward and Departmental Sisters Sections, and meeting of Staff Nurses Group.

6.30 p.m. SHERRY PARTY at Fulwood House by invitation of the Regional Hospital Board.

Thursday, July 2

11 a.m. DIVINE SERVICE, The Cathedral.

11 a.m. HOLY MASS, St. Marie's Church.

12.45 p.m. OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

3 p.m. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

8 p.m. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE: *Spinal Injuries—the Role of the Nurse in Rehabilitation.* Speaker: Mr. A. G. Hardy, M.A., B.M., B.CH., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., consultant to the Spinal Injuries Unit, Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield.

Friday, July 3

10 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. BRANCHES STANDING COMMITTEE.

8 p.m. CIVIC RECEPTION at the Town Hall.

Saturday, July 4

Annual meetings of Sister Tutor, Public Health and Occupational Health Sections.

Visits of Interest

10 a.m. (*a*) King Edward VII Orthopaedic Hospital: tour of hospital and visit to Hydrotherapy Department. (*b*) Lodge Moor Hospital: visit to the Poliomyelitis Unit.

2.30 p.m. (*a*) The Children's Hospital: new outpatient department. (*b*) Lodge Moor Hospital: visit to Spinal Injuries Unit. (*c*) The Royal Infirmary: Visit to the Psychiatric Clinic at Whiteley Woods. (*d*) Chatsworth House and gardens. (*e*) Steel, Peech and Tozer Ltd.: visit to Rehabilitation Unit.

Application forms and full particulars from the general secretary, Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1, or from Miss D. Shipley, Branch secretary, c/o The School of Nursing, Clarke House, Clarke Drive, Sheffield 10. Envelopes should be marked 'A.G.M.' and cheques should be made payable to the Sheffield Branch, Royal College of Nursing.

SHEFFIELD

BRANCH RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions will be discussed at the meeting of the Branches Standing Committee to be held in the City Memorial Hall, Sheffield, on Friday, July 3.

(*a*) Honorary membership of the Royal College of Nursing. (Proposed by Southend and District Branch; seconded by Epsom and District Branch.)
(*b*) Election of chairman. (Boston and District; Westmorland.)
(*c*) Smokeless fuels. (Edinburgh; Glasgow.)
(*d*) Domiciliary staff salaries. (Edinburgh; Kirkcaldy and East Fife.)
(*e*) College publicity. (Brighton and Hove; Chichester and District.)
(*f*) Council membership. (Cardiff; Rhondda and Pontypridd.)
(*g*) Council elections. (Bath; Bristol.)

BRANCHES

Chichester. Royal West Sussex Hospital, Wednesday, June 24, 6.30 p.m. Meeting to receive report of College meeting on membership and to discuss agenda for next BSC.

Hull. Recreation Hall, Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, July 8, 7.30 p.m. General meeting to receive report of AGM and to plan autumn programme.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

We usually receive at about this time some welcome donations which have been the result of some united effort such as a coffee morning, a jumble sale or a sale of work. Lately we have not had a donation of this kind and we hope that, before the summer is over, some people will find time to organize something of this kind and send the proceeds for this fund. We are most grateful for the donations received this week and to an anonymous donor for a gift.

Contributions for June 5—12

	£	s.	d.
Miss H. B. Upperton	1	0	0
Miss S. A. Bathard	1	1	0
Hayes. *Quarterly donation*		10	0
Wigan Branch	1	0	0
Alder Hey Children's Hospital. *Monthly donation*	2	2	0

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Nursing Times Tennis Cup

SECOND ROUND

The Middlesex Hospital
beat Charing Cross Hospital
A. 6–3, 6–1, 6–0. B. 6–1, 6–0. Teams. The Middlesex: A. Misses Beevis and Rolfe; B. Misses Fletcher and Miles. Charing Cross: A. Misses Theobald and Courtney; B. Misses Peskin and Wyand.

Harold Wood Hospital
beat Chase Farm Hospital
A. 6–3, 8–6, 6–0. B. 6–2, 6–1. Teams. Harold Wood: A. Misses Lewis and Dannatt; B. Misses Brooks and Strangleman. Chase Farm: A. Misses Sweetman and Cox; B. Mrs. Harris and Miss Carr.

St. George's Hospital
beat St. Peter's Hospital
A. 6–2, 6–1, 6–4. B. 6–0, 6–1. Teams. St. George's: A. Misses Smith and Gladstone; B. Misses McGrath and Williams. St. Peter's: A. Misses Dibble and Odlum; B. Misses Wallis and Hay.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup,
beat The Evelina Hospital
A. 6–0, 6–1, 6–0. B. 5–7, 5–7. Teams. Queen Mary's: A. Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Lavis; B. Misses Redding and Kenyon. Evelina: A. Misses Reid and Dore; B. Misses Irwin and Wickenden.

Westminster Hospital
beat University College Hospital
A. 6–3, 6–2, 6–3. B. 6–0, 6–1. Teams. Westminster: A. Misses J. Raven and R. Raven; B. Misses Walkley and Jones. University College: A. Misses Lewis and Parry-Williams; B. Misses Beer and Lewis.

Paddington General Hospital
beat Hampstead General Hospital
A. 6–2, 7–5, 6–1. B. 6–1, 6–2. Teams. Paddington: A. Misses Griffiths and Small; B. Misses Preston and Onwuchekwa. Hampstead: A. Misses Browning and Austin; B. Misses Holland and Syvret.

Westminster Children's Hospital
beat St. Leonard's Hospital
A. 6–0, 6–2, 6–2. B. 6–1, 6–0. Teams. Westminster Children's: A. Misses Taylor and Turner; B. Misses Pulman and Blake. St. Leonard's: A. Misses Griffin and Legg; B. Misses Bohan and O'Donaghue.

COMING EVENTS

Brighton General Hospital Nurses' League.—AGM and reunion, Saturday, July 11, 3–6 p.m., in the recreation room. Bring-and-buy sale.

Dulwich Hospital.—Nurses garden party and prizegiving, June 27, 2.30 p.m. Former staff and their friends welcome.

NASEAN, South-West London Branch.—Sherry party, Board Room, St. George's Hospital, S.W.1, Wednesday, June 24, 8 p.m., in conjunction with South-East London Branch, to meet Miss Dorothea Thompson of the National Association of Practical Nurse Education in the USA. All SEAN's and pupils welcome. Tickets from branch secretary, 44, Penwortham Road, S.W.16.

New End Hospital, Hampstead, N.W.3.—Reunion and prizegiving, Wednesday, July 8, 3 p.m. All former members of nursing staff welcome. R.S.V.P. to matron.

QARANC.—Depot and T.E., Hindhead, Wednesday, July 1, 2 p.m., finals of the Medforth and Gillespie Tennis Cups. Thursday, July 2 (same place and time), athletic sports meeting, challenge cup competitions. Cups and prizes presented by Brigadier Dame Monica Johnson.

The Ranyard Mission.—Service of thanksgiving and dedication, Wednesday, July 1, 8 p.m., Lambeth Parish Church. Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Croydon.

The Royal Society of Health.—Council Chamber, Town Hall, Reading, Thursday, July 2, 10.15 a.m. *The Education of Children with Hearing Defects*, Dr. G. M. O'Donnell; *Recent Developments in Hearing Aids*, Mr. G. C. Johnson; *The Slaughterhouses Act 1958 with special reference to Section 3*, Mr. J. Green.

West London Hospital.—Prizegiving and reunion, Wednesday, July 1, 3 p.m. Past members of nursing staff welcome.

Here and There

Miss Celia Johnson (third from left) shows keen interest in the orthoptic department during a tour of the hospital after presenting the prizes at Moorfields Eye Hospital on May 21, with Miss M. B. MacKellar, matron, right. (See also below.)

Miss W. M. Parker

Miss Winifred M. Parker has been promoted matron of Lincoln County Hospital; she had already held various administrative posts at the hospital and was assistant matron until she took up her new duties. Miss Parker trained at the General Infirmary at Leeds, the Royal Northern Hospital, London, and the Mildmay Hospital, London. After several years' nursing experience as ward sister, she joined the Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.) and served from 1944-47 in Normandy, India and Singapore.

Moorfields Eye Hospital

That the wide corridors and characteristic arches of Moorfields Eye Hospital in City Road owe their inspiration to Miss Florence Nightingale, who in 1855 became a life governor, was mentioned by the chairman of the board of governors, Mr. C. J. Malim, at the recent prizegiving. In a charming speech to the nurses to whom she had presented awards and certificates Miss Celia Johnson spoke of their great advantage in "being shown how to help people." Stressing that there was no margin for error in ophthalmic nursing care, Miss M. B. MacKellar, matron, said that the world shortage of nurses had been felt this year at Moorfields but that they were hoping to introduce the 44-hour week there in September. Plans for a new nurses home were announced by Mrs. V. A. L. Freeman, J.P., chairman of the nursing committee. The 1958 gold and silver medals were won by Miss B. M. Chapman and Miss F. E. Parsons respectively.

Phenylketonuria

At a meeting of the LCC on June 2, Mr. Ellis S. Hillman asked the chairman of the health committee how many children were born in the administrative county of London each year with phenylketonuria, what the committee was doing to detect the disease in infancy and if the chairman would consider following the example of Birmingham in having simple and inexpensive tests taken at infant welfare centres.

Mrs. F. E. Cayford, chairman, replied that there were not more than three cases a year in the county; that the subject had been receiving attention from the public health department for more than a year and the material for tests was not yet generally available—the firm who made it had promised supplies for one division to enable exploratory work to begin.

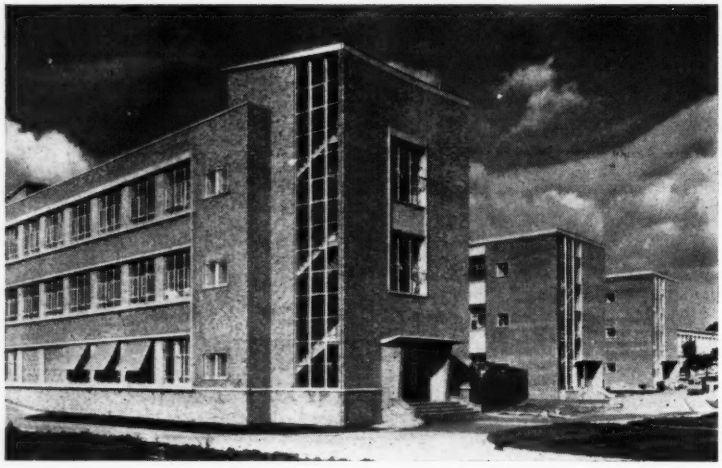
NCN Study Tour, Portugal

The National Council of Nurses study tour of Portugal will include visits to the University Hospital, Lisbon, the Portuguese Cancer Institute, Santa Casa da Misericordia de Lisboa, schools of nursing and a public health institution. There will also be visits to Estoril, the Monastery of Jeronimos, and excursions further afield.

The tour starts in Lisbon on Saturday, August 15. There are still vacancies, and further details may be obtained from the N.C.N., 17, Portland Place, W.1.

St. Chad's Hospital

St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, is being improved under a £100,000 scheme. "We have got to keep our nurses, and the aim of the scheme is to improve conditions" said Mr. H. C. Bowerman, administrator of the hospital.



Three new virus buildings—part of the five-year £2 million development plan for the Wellcome Research Laboratories, Beckenham, Kent—were officially opened by Sir Henry Dale, chairman of the Wellcome Trust, recently. The polio building is already exceeding its production target of four million doses a year of anti-polio vaccine. Above: *harvesting the virus infected chick embryo for yellow fever vaccine.*

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HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

GROUP ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the position of **Group Assistant Matron.** The person appointed will be resident at the Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson, and will be responsible for the day-to-day nursing administration of that hospital (62 beds) and the Grove House Continuation Hospital, Barrowford, near Nelson (36 beds), under the supervision of a Senior Matron resident at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley.

Salary scale (300-499 beds): £805 rising to £925, less £240 residential emoluments.

The Reedyford Memorial Hospital is a busy acute hospital and includes casualty and out-patient work. A considerable amount of surgical work is carried out. The hospital forms part of a Group Training Scheme and is recognised by the General Nursing Council. Good accommodation is available, and the hospital is pleasantly situated and stands in its own grounds.

Applications, giving full details of age, training, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Burnley General Hospital, Burnley, not later than the 24th June, 1959. (3577)

Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee
TOLWORTH HOSPITAL
RED LION ROAD, TOLWORTH, SURREY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** of Tolworth Hospital, Red Lion Road, Tolworth, Surrey, catering for infectious diseases, children, paediatric and chronic sick patients. Previous administrative experience essential. Possession of R.F.N. or fever experience desirable. This hospital is recognised for providing further experience for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses.

Salary will be in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council scale and the appointment is subject to the provisions of the National Health Service Superannuation Regulations.

Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee, 35 Coombe Road, Kingston-on-Thames, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (3603)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(950 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of

DEPUTY MATRON

which becomes vacant on the 1st August, 1959. Wide experience in general nursing and administration essential.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and subsequent experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (3511)

Huddersfield Hospital Management Committee
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

(235 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital. The Group Geriatric Admission Unit is based on this hospital, which also caters for acute medical and surgical, paediatric and maternity patients. The hospital is a Training School for the Assistant Nurse Training Scheme.

Applicants must possess S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications. Salary scale £775-£895 per annum, in accordance with the terms and conditions of service of the Whitley Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Applications, with full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by the names of two referees, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 24th June, 1959.

H. J. JOHNSON,
Group Secretary.

Huddersfield Hospital Management Committee,
The Royal Infirmary,
Huddersfield. (3667)

Wandsworth Hospital Group
ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12

(Recognised General and Midwifery Training School of over 600 beds)

DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who are State Certified Midwives, for the above resident post. Experience in the nursing administration of a general training school is essential.

The salary will be £782 x £21 (6) to £908 p.a., with a deduction of £[illegible] for residential accommodation.

Applications, giving full details of age, qualifications and experience, with three names for reference, should be sent to the Matron at above address. (3499)

ST. EBBA'S AND BELMONT GROUP
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** at St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, which specialises in early recoverable cases of nervous and mental illness and their treatment by the most modern methods. The hospital includes units for psychotic children and non-statutory patients. Candidates must be qualified Mental Nurses and State Registered General Nurses. Salary (£805-£925) and conditions of service as prescribed by the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Applications, giving age, present position, full details of qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach the Group Secretary, Group Office, Belmont Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (3749)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Warrington General Hospital (325 beds). Acute Wards.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). duties attached to Matrons Office. and Administrative experience.

HOME SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot, (892 beds). required with suitable qualifications; should have some knowledge of Housekeeping. Excellent experience in Nurses' Home of large General Hospital.

THEATRE SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). required for new Twin Operating Theatres.

SISTERS

Aikin Street Hospital (110 beds). Required for Cubicle Unit (20 Infectious Diseases beds). Resident or non-resident.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Required for Acute Female Medical Ward (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Required for busy Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Required for small Male Medical Ward, which includes Orthopaedic Clinic dressings. Resident or non-resident.

Thelwall Grange (37 beds) (Annexe to Warrington Infirmary). Required for Male Post-operative Ward.

Warrington General Hospital. Busy Acute Male surgical Ward. (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Aikin Street Hospital (110 beds). Part-time or full-time.

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Required for theatre duties, resident or non-resident.

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Required for Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Required for theatre duties.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit of 74 beds). Part I training commences 1st August, 1959.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds —52 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training—six months course (combining three months experience in hospital, three months on district). Resident in nurses' home, six months. Course commences 1st September, 1959, 1st December, 1959, 1st March, 1960.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Aikin Street Hospital (110 beds). Part-time or full-time.

STUDENT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). The hospital commences a new Preliminary Training School for Student Nurses on 1st July, 1959. There is good residential accommodation and a complete general training is given in modern departments. Young ladies, 18 years of age and over, of good education, are accepted for general training, and also Students on a supplementary part of the Register can be accepted for a shortened period of training. Apply immediately.

Warrington Hospital Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School: Warrington General Hospital (335 beds), Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Girls with good standard of education are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training. Modern nurses' home, single bedrooms. Training Schools commence 1st July, 1959, 1st October, 1959, 1st January, 1960. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

WARD SISTER

Children's Hospital, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead (64 bedded branch Training School). Applicants must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. The post offers good all round paediatric experience at this well-equipped hospital for acutely sick children. Busy Out-patients' and Casualty Department. 44 hour week in operation.

STAFF NURSES

Children's Hospital, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead (64 bedded branch Training School). Good all round paediatric experience at this well-equipped hospital for acutely sick children. Busy Out-patients' and Casualty Department. 44 hour week in operation.

Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard Road, Wallasey. Full-time, resident or non-resident, for ward and theatre and for day or night duty in Casualty Department. Apply to Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Children's Hospital, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead (64 bedded branch Training School). Good all round paediatric experience at this well-equipped hospital for acutely sick children. Busy Out-patients' and Casualty Department. 44 hour week in operation.

Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard Road, Wallasey. Part-time or full-time for ward and departmental work. Apply to Matron.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport. The vacancy is in the Out-patients' and Casualty Department.

NIGHT SISTERS

Rufford Hospital.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Katharine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport. The person appointed will be required to take charge during Matron's absence.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.

RELIEF SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital. Permanent post.

WARD SISTERS

Ormskirk Children's Hospital.
Ormskirk General Hospital.
Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. Second post for Ophthalmic Ward.

STAFF NURSES

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport. Modern Geriatric Unit.
Ormskirk County Hospital.
Ormskirk County Hospital. Night duty.
Ormskirk Mental Hospital. R.M.N., R.M.P.A. (male and female).
Promenade Hospital, Southport (Acute). New wards — vacancies for men and women.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Nr. Southport. Post-operative Unit at Scarisbrick. Apply Matron, Southport Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road.
Rufford Hospital.
Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport. Modern geriatric hospital.
Promenade Hospital, Southport (Acute) New wards—vacancies for men and women.
New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B., I.D. and Geriatric).
Ormskirk County Hospital.
Ormskirk General Hospital.
Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-operative Convalescent).
Maghull Hospital.
Hesketh Park Hospital, Albert Road, Southport. Ambulant convalescent.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport. S.E.A.N. training—two years.

STUDENT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road (S.R.N. training—three years).
Ormskirk County Hospital. Newly recognised Complete Training School with up-to-date teaching facilities and excellent amenities. Within easy reach of Liverpool, Preston, etc., and within eight miles of the coast. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For September and December (Part II Training).

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Part I only. Must be S.R.N.

ASSISTANT NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

Deva Mental Hospital, Chester. Required, resident or non-resident. Applicants must be S.R.N. and R.M.N. Salary scale £637-£767 per annum; charge, if resident, £187 per annum. Whitley Council conditions of service. Apply to Matron.

TUTOR

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire. Central Wirral School of Nursing. Additional post in Assistant Nurse Training School which is a component of this Group School. Expanding department with excellent facilities. Applications from experienced Ward Sisters who have taken or are willing to take the one month course will be considered. Application forms from Secretary, to be returned as soon as possible.

SISTER TUTOR

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire. Qualified. Additional staff. Required for duties in the expanding General Training School, over 200 Student Nurses. Modified block system in existence and being developed. 44 hour week. The hospital is set in semi-rural surroundings but within easy reach of Liverpool, Chester and North Wales. Apply to Matron (436).

STATE REGISTERED NURSES

Crossley Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham, via Warrington. Part-time for two nights per week. Transport provided between Frodsham and hospital.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Crossley Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham, via Warrington. Part-time for two nights per week. Transport provided between Frodsham and hospital.

NURSE WITH B.T.A. CERTIFICATE

Crossley Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham, via Warrington. Part-time for two nights per week. Transport provided between Frodsham and hospital.

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, TATTINGSTONE, Nr. IPSWICH

(138 beds for chronic sick and Part III inmates)

Assistant Matron required. The person appointed will deputise for Matron during her absence. Pleasant, up-to-date residential quarters.
Apply Matron. (3678)

Shrewsbury Hospital Group
WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON

Assistant Matron. S.R.N., S.C.M. Vacant immediately. Hospital consists of maternity, convalescent, tuberculosis and geriatric beds.
Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (3606)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND

Applications are invited from suitably qualified ladies for the post of **Second Assistant Matron** at the above hospital. This hospital, situated in a lovely seaside area, has 443 beds, catering for all specialties such as acute surgery, medicine, gynaecology, geriatric, etc., and is a recognised training school for nurses and has a separate preliminary training school. Excellent scope for wider experience. The successful applicant will be required to take up duty as soon as possible.

Applications, giving three names and addresses for reference, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Sunderland Area Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Chester Road, Sunderland. (3680)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 16
Regional Radiotherapy Centre

(92 beds)

This hospital is to be fully re-opened in the near future, following extensive alterations and extensions, to form a Regional Centre, with up-to-date forms of treatment. It has been completely re-equipped on modern lines and is situated in beautiful surroundings within easy reach of Leeds and Wharfedale. There is an open air swimming pool, tennis court, putting green, comfortable accommodation, and a frequent bus service.

Excellent facilities exist for Nurses wishing to obtain experience in this type of work. Applications, which should be sent to the Matron, are invited for the following posts—which may be resident or non-resident:

STAFF NURSES. Whole-time or part-time, day or night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES. Whole-time or part-time, day or night duty.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

THORNTON VIEW HOSPITAL, Clayton, Bradford, Yorks. (Geriatric—229 beds). S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTERS

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses).

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children—158 beds. Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates). Four nights per week.

THEATRE SISTERS

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds). S.R.N.

SISTERS

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). Sister for Out-patients and Casualty also Relief Sister.

THORNTON VIEW HOSPITAL, Clayton, Bradford, Yorks. (Geriatric—229 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds). August and September.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (Medical—17 beds; Maternity—13 beds). S.R.N.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). For General Wards. Forty-four hour week. Must be willing to help in the training of Student Nurses. Pleasant working and living conditions. Resident or non-resident.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Tuberculosis—227 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. only. Full or part-time for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Facilities available to qualify for B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N.—one year course.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds).

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Leeds, 2 (E.N.T and Ophthalmic Out-patient). Non-resident. For E.N.T. and Ophthalmic Department. Previous experience in ophthalmic work desirable.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Scarborough (Geriatric—122 beds). S.R.N.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children—158 beds. Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates). Day and Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough, Nr. Harrogate.

WESTFIELD HOSPITAL, Hook, Nr. Goole (Pre-convalescent and G.P.—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Male)

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Tuberculosis—227 beds). Male or female to train for B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N.—one year course; S.E.A.N.—two year course. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds). **Premature Baby Unit.** Six months' course in premature baby care, including lectures by Paediatrician and attendance at Follow-up Clinic. Resident or non-resident during training. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Training commences in March, June, September and December.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children—158 beds. Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates). Nurses accepted for Fever Training (R.F.N.—one year) and Sick Children's Training (R.S.C.N.—two years).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Park Lodge Lane, Wakefield (General—158 beds). Residence optional.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Tuberculosis—227 beds). Full or part-time for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Facilities available to qualify for B.T.A. Certificate. S.E.A.N.—two year course.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds).

LONGWOOD HOSPITAL, Selby Common, Selby (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Off duty is arranged to include one half day, one day off and one long morning to commence duty again at 1 p.m.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough, Nr. Harrogate. Male or female.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children—158 beds. Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates). Day and Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SELBY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Doncaster Road, Selby (Surgical—[illegible] beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WESTFIELD HOSPITAL, Hook, Nr. Goole (Pre-convalescent and G.P.—36 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Candidates holding S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates, interested in and able and willing to teach Pupil Midwives. M.T.D. would be an advantage, but not essential. The department offers extremely good experience. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MATERNITY HOME, Boothferry Road, Goole (Maternity—10 beds). Non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Junior Midwifery Sister. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (Medical—17 beds; Maternity—13 beds). S.C.M.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). Owing to an increased establishment, **Three Staff Midwives** are required to commence in July, 1959, for the Part I Midwifery Training School. The Midwifery Department is well staffed, up-to-date and includes a Premature Baby Unit. Forty-four hour week in operation.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds. Part II Training School).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds (66 beds). Post-graduate tutorials arranged if desired. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Scarborough (Maternity—13 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds. Part II Training School). This is a modern hospital in pleasant surroundings. A full-time Sister Tutor is employed, and the hospital affords good experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. There are facilities for instruction in analgesia, premature baby care, mothercraft and relaxation.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds (66 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Training commences 22nd July, October, 1959, and January, 1960. One week's preparatory training before entering wards and one week's study course at completion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. One study day and one day off per week. Two qualified Tutors. Good experience in all branches of midwifery also Premature Baby Unit. Modern nurses' home. Hospital situated within easy reach of the city centre.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks (138 beds). For First Period Midwifery Training. Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated to the city centre. Second Period Training can be taken in Bradford, if desired. For brochure, apply to Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). S.R.N. only are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. A two weeks' theoretical course is given prior to entering wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetric and paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is available in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the city centre, and is served by a frequent bus service. Separate bedrooms in modernised nurses' home. Brochure is available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident in approved cases.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Ward Orderlies. Female. Resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough, Nr. Harrogate. Male or female.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

THORNTON LODGE, Thornton Rust, Aysgarth (M.D.—35 beds). Required in ly. It is desirable but not essential that applicants should have a recognised ental or Mental Deficiency qualification. This hospital which was formerly a ge country mansion is situated in a delightful part of Wensleydale and has ently been completely up-graded. Detailed applications to the Group Secretary, ereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harrogate.

EPUTY WARD SISTERS

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby (M.D.—74 beds).

TAFF NURSES (Female)

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby (M.D.—74 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and nditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications Matron of hospital concerned.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). Schools mmence 14th July and 13th October, 1959. The wards of the hospital offer pleasant surroundings, sound experience in practical nursing. Living conditions e good and the off duty is arranged to include one whole day and two half days r week. Block system of training is used.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Tuberculosis—227 beds). Male or male. Resident or non-resident, for (a) General State Registration—1 year at illingbeck and 2 years at a general hospital in Leeds; (b) B.T.A. Certificate—2 ar course.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough. Male or female train for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds; Children—158 beds. raining School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates). R.F.N.—2 years; R.S.C.N.— years; R.F.N. and R.S.C.N.—3½ years.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (General—68 beds). Female.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—0 beds).

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Geriatric—143 beds; Acute Medical—8 beds). Male and female (non-resident only if male).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—47 beds). Female. Off duty is arranged to include one half day, one day off d one long morning to commence duty again at 1 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—309 beds). Female. esident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—180 beds; Maternity—24 beds). Male and female (non-resident only if male).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds). Male and male (non-resident only if male).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil-Midwives, at training hospitals including Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in ll parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training hould write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred o in the above advertisement. (67)

SUNDERLAND ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

(120 beds)

Assistant Matron required, to commence duty as soon as possible. This busy raumatic and orthopaedic hospital is recognised by the General Nursing Council a component training school for nurses and is an established orthopaedic raining school. Good experience in administrative work and housekeeping essential. ossession of Orthopaedic Certificate and experience will be an advantage.

Apply immediately, naming two referees, to the Group Secretary, Sunderland rea Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Chester Road, Sunderland. (3679)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the resident post of **Ward Sister** to act as eputy to Matron at The Lodge, Effingham, Surrey, a home for 44 female epileptics. ust be S.R.N. and have experience with epileptics. N.M.C. conditions of service. evised salary (subject to approval) £620 x £25/30—£800 per annum, less 305 per annum for board and lodging.

Applications, giving full details and two referees, to County Welfare Officer, Palace Road, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3740)

PONTEFRACT AND CASTLEFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Assistant Matron required at **Burntwood Hospital, Brierley** (resident or non-resident). Infectious diseases hospital participating in Training School for Assistant Nurses. Also responsible for a ward. Salary £750 x £30 (4) to £870. Deduction of £230 per annum if resident.

Applications, giving full details of experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to the Secretary, Great Northern House, Salter Row, Pontefract, Yorkshire. (3742)

DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the post of **Deputy Matron** at Monyhull Hall Hospital for Mental Defectives, Kings Heath, Birmingham, 14.

The hospital is a recognised training school for nurses and a progressive plan for training and rehabilitation of patients is operating.

Salary scale £714 to £819, less residential charges of £203 (new scales under negotiation).

Applications, giving details of training, experience and service, with names and addresses of two referees, should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement. (3744)

The United Birmingham Hospitals THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Assistant Matron required. Responsibilities include supervision of Nurses' Home—good opportunity for experience in administration.

Applications, with two names for reference, to Matron, The Children's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (3695)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** to a training residential nursery situated in Puttenham, near Guildford. This nursery accommodates 27 boys and girls 0-5 years of age.

Salary: S.R.N., R.S.C.N.—£473 x £21—£599 x £5—£604. S.R.F.N., C.N.N. or E.A.N.—£457 x £21—£604; both scales less £171 p.a. in respect of full residential emoluments.

For further details please write to the Children's Officer (H/JHP/113), County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3674)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER

(486 beds)

Assistant Matron required. Administrative experience essential. Possession of an administrative certificate would also be an advantage. Salary on scale £805 x £30 (4)—£925.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and naming two referees, to Group Secretary, Leicester No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary. (3671)

NORTHERN IRELAND

Londonderry and Gransha Hospital

(A Mental Hospital)

Applications are invited for the post of

NURSE TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

(Male or Female)

to take up duty on 1st November, 1959. The post at present is non-resident. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Londonderry and Gransha Hospital, Strand Road, Londonderry, to whom they should be returned not later than Thursday, 25th June, 1959. (3651)

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Applications are invited for the appointment of **Two Qualified Sister Tutors** (increase in staff). Combined Study and Block system of education in force.

Apply Matron, giving two names for reference. (3723)

LEEDS (GROUP B) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, LEEDS 14

Applications are invited for the post of TUTOR for the above hospital. Whitley Council salary and conditions. House may be available at reasonable rental. Applications with details and names of three referees to Group Secretary, at the above hospital. (x3464)

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

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Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and part of Wiltshire

This region includes most attractive rural areas with many pleasant coastal and inland towns of great historic interest.

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experien to the Matron of the hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.
Enquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE. **Orthopaedic Courses:** Male and female State Registered Nurses are invited to apply to Matron for particulars of comprehensive course of one year, including holidays, commencing June, September and January.

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GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOL OF NURSING. Qualified Tutor for the Group Training School. The successful candidate will be required to participate in the teaching of Nurses at all stages of training. Block system of training established. Further information and a visit to the school could be arranged upon application to Matron, Royal South Hants. Hospital, Fanshawe Street, Southampton.

NIGHT SISTERS

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children). One of four. Casualty or fracture experience an advantage. Six nights off in fourteen. Comfortable accommodation or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (612 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Busy general hospital.

SISTERS

BLANDFORD HOSPITAL, BLANDFORD, DORSET (22 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. General duties in medical and surgical. Resident or non-resident.

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SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (INFIRMARY BRANCH), SALISBURY (612 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for busy Male Surgical Ward of 31 beds. Resident or non-resident. Further details from Matron.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

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STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HANTS. Two required, full-time: one for expanding Out-patient and Casualty Department—good opportunity for Nurse recently qualified; and one for busy Children's Ward of 12 beds—good surgical and medical work. R.S.C.N. essential.

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HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. Plaster Room Staff Nurse, S.R.N. with Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate, or Orthopaedic Physiotherapist required—opportunity to gain experience in plaster techniques. Also, for Nurse Training School, immediate and later vacancies for Staff Nurses for adult patients, and one for small Children's Ward—child lover essential.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
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Required:

WARD SISTER for Women's Surgical Ward, from August.
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STAFF NURSES for small Respiratory Unit and Theatres.
S.E.A.N.s for Theatre, Midwifery and Geriatric Wards.
STUDENT NURSES.

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WARD SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M.
TWO STAFF NURSES.
ONE RELIEF WARD SISTER (permanent).

Required for the above unit of 34 cots and beds. The unit is situated at the Christchurch Hospital.

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STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH (515 beds). Theatre General duties. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL, VENTNOR, I.W. (52 beds). B.T.A. and S.R.N.

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ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURN MOUTH (506 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Resident or non-residen

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SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROO SOUTHAMPTON (252 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses. S.R.N. Major thora surgery.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WIMBORNE, DORSET (33 beds). Two requir for general duties in surgical hospital.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

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ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURN MOUTH (506 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Resident or non-residen

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (612 beds). Two requir for Odstock Branch. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part II School.

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (Maternity 10 beds; General—20 beds). Midwifery Sister or Staff Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M., f night duty (maternity only). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FENWICK HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST, HANTS. (22 beds). Resident non-resident.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURN MOUTH (506 beds). Resident or non-resident. Maternity Unit of 36 beds.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (637 beds). For **Odst Branch.** Part II Midwifery School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-residen

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ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

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SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (637 beds). Vacanci in Midwifery and General Wards.

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (Maternity 10 beds; General—20 beds).

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One Relief.
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One Theatre.
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For further particulars apply to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, I.W.

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
WINCHESTER
(324 beds)

NIGHT SISTER required. Please apply to Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS —*Contd.*

TUDENT NURSES

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, SOUTHAMPTON (Mental eficiency—570 beds). Girls 18 years and over, of good education, wishing to ome State Registered Mental Deficiency Nurses. Training period, three years. ate Registered Nurses accepted for 18 months Post-graduate Course.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNE-OUTH. Applications are invited from well-educated young women between and 35 years. Preliminary Training Schools commence March, May, September d December each year. Block system of training.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (637 beds). Training School for General egister (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School January, April, July and October, each year.

UPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HANTS. (Assistant Nurse Training School—6 beds). Acute medical and surgical work. Girls from 18 years and over, terested in a two year training in practical nursing. Experience will be gained all wards, operating theatre, out-patients and casualty departments. Vacancies r P.T.S., September.

ASHURST HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON. Two year Training Course, sentially practical. Applicants should be aged 18 or over. The hospital is lightfully situated, near sea and New Forest. Comfortable nurses' residence, ith T.V. and garden. Matron will be pleased to forward further information d to arrange interview. Next Preliminary Training School commencing July, 959.

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Approved Training School (revised syllabus) with post-graduate course for State Registered Nurses. On main Portsmouth-Southampton road, with good bus and train services.

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Preference given to candidates State Registered in general and psychiatric nursing, with administrative experience. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable flats available.

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Applicants to be qualified in general and psychiatric nursing, preferably with Nurse Tutor's Diploma. Comfortable flat for female Tutor only.

For all posts, written applications to Medical Superintendent.

NIGHT SISTERS

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, SOUTHAMPTON (Mental Deficiency—570 beds). To work under Night Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, SOUTHAMPTON (Mental Deficiency—570 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND (Seaside Annexe to Coldeast Hospital: Mental Deficiency—62 beds). Psychiatric Nurse, preferably with experience of M.D. children. Resident or non-resident. Modern nurses' home. Detailed written applications to Matron, Coldeast Hospital, Sarisbury Green, Southampton.

(2227)

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Tutor, resident, to assist Principal. School is modern and well-equipped. An experienced Ward Sister, interested in teaching, would be considered.
Apply Principal Sister Tutor. (3681)

United Manchester Hospitals
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13

Administrative Sister. Applications are invited for this post.
Apply, giving details of experience and two Matrons' names for reference, to Matron, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital. (3535)

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Sister-in-Charge of Out-patients (Departmental Sister) required. Appointment becomes vacant due to retirement of present holder.
Applications, with two names for reference, should be made to Matron, Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham, 16. (3694)

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(41 beds)

Night Sister required. Resident or non-resident. Whitley scale of salaries. Forty-four hour week.
Applications to the Matron. (3578)

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LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL,
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SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (70 beds). Resident Sister Tutor, S.R.N., to take charge of small complete Training School for Assistant Nurses with good teaching facilities in pleasant surroundings.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (258 beds). S.R.N. Interesting appointment to assist teaching Cadets and administrative duties. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Two required, to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of sections. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD HOSPITAL, KIRKBY ROAD, FISHPOOL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis and Chest—240 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. an advantage, but not essential. Required end of July. Three nights off duty per week. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Theatre Sister for night duty. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). **Ward Sister** for Children's Ward, General and Plastic Surgery. S.R.N. and either children's or plastic surgery trained. Also **Second Sister** for Thoracic Ward. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (258 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Experienced Sister for busy Male Surgical Ward of 26 beds. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD HOSPITAL, KIRKBY ROAD, FISHPOOL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis and Chest—240 beds). Two Ward Sisters: one S.R.N., Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage, for Children's Convalescent Orthopaedic Ward of 24 beds—post vacant July; and one S.R.N. for Female Medical Ward for diseases of the chest—32 beds. Resident or non-resident. Bungalow accommodation in hospital grounds. Suitable for two friends. Reasonable rent.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, for Plaster Unit.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (258 beds). Female for day or night duty—Ophthalmic Unit. Good experience to be gained. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). S.R.N. for Operating Theatre, relief duties and Private Patients' Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD HOSPITAL, KIRKBY ROAD, FISHPOOL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis and Chest—240 beds). Female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate only. Two vacancies—Children's Convalescent Orthopaedic Ward and Female Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident. Bungalow accommodation in hospital grounds. Suitable for two friends. Reasonable rent.

RETFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, RETFORD (48 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Male, non-resident, for orthopaedic, plastic or chest surgery experience. Female, resident or non-resident, S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant.

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MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Two required for Maternity Department. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Maternity Department—135 beds.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (258 beds). For Maternity Unit for opening of further wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—185 beds). For busy Maternity Department of 31 beds within General Hospital. Forty-four hour week in force on straight shifts. Possibility of promotion. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (258 beds). For Maternity Unit and for Premature Baby Unit of 12 cots. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (48 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

LINCOLNSHIRE

SISTERS

BRUMBY HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (Chest and I.D.—57 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.F.N. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BRUMBY HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (Chest and I.D.—57 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., R.F.N. an advantage.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRUMBY HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (Chest and I.D.—57 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (216 beds). To relieve nights off in two separate units—13 beds abnormal and 16 beds normal midwifery. Eight nights on and six nights off per fortnight. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Charming bed-sitting room, if required, in modern house with garden; secluded surroundings, ten minutes from hospital.

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SLEAFORD MATERNITY HOME, EASTGATE, SLEAFORD (12 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (118 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident. Modern department—13 beds. Excellent experience, including premature infants.

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DERBYSHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

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STAFF NURSES

BAKEWELL AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—13 beds). S.R.N.s required. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Newholme Hospital, Bakewell, Derbys.

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CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Staff Nurses, male or female; also Theatre Staff Nurses, female, for day and night duty. Good theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT MIDWIFERY SISTER

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HOLBROOK MATERNITY HOME, HOLBROOK, Nr. DERBY (24 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WIRKSWORTH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WIRKSWORTH (18 beds). S.C.M., S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME, ASHBOURNE, DERBY (10 beds). Temporary. Part-time. Resident or non-resident.

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, CHESTERFIELD (22 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

SISTER TUTORS

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (500 beds). One of six. "Block" system of nurse education. Experience in Preliminary Training School in rotation. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (120 beds). S.R.N. for relief for wards and casualty. Resident or non-resident.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (500 beds). Two Sisters for Fracture Clinic—busy and interesting department. Orthopaedic Certificate and experience necessary. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (120 beds). Female S.R.N. for relief for wards and casualty. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (500 beds). Relief Midwifery Sister (4-6 months) for Abnormal Maternity Unit (13 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (330 beds; 38 cots). Resident or non-resident. One of three Tutors. Post offers excellent opportunities and wide experience.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (Acute—330 beds). This post offers excellent experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** S.R.N. Busy hospital. Interest in practical teaching of Student Nurses—excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (390 beds). To take charge of part of the hospital only. Duties will alternate between male and female wards. Good experience to be gained on Long-stay Medical Wards and Rheumatism Research Unit. Pleasant Sisters' Home. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Junior Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Out-patient Department Sister. Resident or non-resident. Vacancy shortly for person with wide experience, efficient and kindly. Interest in practical teaching of Student Nurses expected.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N. Resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (Acute—330 beds). Female for busy Casualty Department. Also Theatre Staff Nurse for modern Twin Theatre Unit. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N.: one for busy Casualty Department and one for Theatre.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL, RAWMARSH, Nr. ROTHERHAM (26 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). S.R.N., female, for wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (330 beds; 38 cots). Applications invited from suitably qualified candidates (S.R.N., S.C.M.) with good midwifery experience. Possession of M.T.D. will be an advantage. Part II Midwifery Training School and the Maternity Unit, for both normal and abnormal cases, 42 patients plus special care babies in two departments. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale for hospitals having 50 to 99 beds. Detailed applications and names of three referees to Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Busy department of 106 beds providing excellent experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Resident or non-resident. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Nr. ROTHERHAM (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses

"HILL VIEW" HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (94 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications are invited from young women between 18 and 40 years. Two years' training, including five weeks Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Vacancies 6th July and 7th September, 1959.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowance and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female. Age 17 or over for orthopaedic training. Vacancies June, 1959. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, age 18 years or over, for three years' General Training—two years if on Supplementary Register. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Male, non-resident; female, resident. Complete Training School situated two miles from the city in spacious grounds with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age and over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year. Further particulars from Matron.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 30 years. Three years training including twelve weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 1st October, 1959, and 18th January, 1960.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Female. Resident. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Female. Resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds; 66 Maternity). Vacancies occur in May, August, November and February. S.R.N., one year's training. Untrained pupils accepted for two years' training; minimum age, 20 years. Excellent opportunities for posts as Staff Midwives and Midwifery Sisters, with salaries rising to £568 and £667 per annum respectively. Apply to the Matron, who will be pleased to provide full details and arrange an interview.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). Maternity Department of 135 beds. Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Part II may be taken at The Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated hospital.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER **(First Period Midwifery Training School.** Maternity Unit—57 beds; Premature Baby Unit—12 cots). Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. occur on the 1st August, 1st November. Separate modern home for pupils. Training includes a weekly study day, instruction in the care of the premature baby and attendance at relaxation classes. Wide experience can be gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (330 beds; 38 cots). Part II Midwifery Training School. Vacancies for September, 1959, and at subsequent three monthly intervals. Resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (390 beds). Part II. Excellent experience to be gained in modern department of 76 beds, including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during their three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return for further revision until examination. District training within the City of Sheffield and County of West Riding. Schools commence 1st September, 1st December, 1st March and 1st June.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence June, September, December and March.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of August, November, February and May. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and sister tutors. "Study day" scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Pupils accepted at the beginning of every month. The hospital is situated in its own pleasant grounds within easy reach of the city centre. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident Sister Tutor. The Doctor Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STAFF NURSES

WESTDALE HOSPITAL, DIGBY AVENUE, MAPPERLEY, NOTTS. (M.D. Children—40 beds). Two required. Female. Non-resident. Qualified in M.D. nursing. Small hospital situated four miles from centre of Nottingham. (1)

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL
ATERNITY DEPARTMENT (102 beds)
pplications are invited for the post of
wifery Superintendent. Post vacant Sept-
er, 1959. The Maternity Department is
art I Training School for the Central
wives Board and has been completely re-
nised and modernised to take all abnormal
wifery cases from an extensive area.
orms of application and further details
be obtained from the Matron. (3613)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)
tor Tutor (Part-time) required. 22
weekly maximum. Non-resident.
ease apply to Matron. (3565)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
DEPUTY MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT
Part II Midwifery Training School
Applications are invited for the above post. M.T.D. essential.
For further particulars apply the Matron. (2395)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
Two **Sister Tutors** required (staff of seven) for the Nurse Teaching Department.
Please apply to the Matron, the General Infirmary at Leeds, giving details of training and experience, together with age and three names for reference. (3215)

MENGO HOSPITAL, UGANDA
Now requires a **Sister Tutor.** This Christian Hospital, until recently run by the C.M.S., now has its own Board of Governors.
The Board's conditions of service can be obtained in the first instance from Miss E. L. Cafe, M.B.E. The Overseas Secretary of Mengo Hospital, 28a Crabton Close Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth. (3347)

CLIFTON HOSPITAL, YORK
(1,200 beds)
Tutor required to assist at above training school for mental nurses. 1957 syllabus in operation. Whitley Council salary and conditions. Single accommodation available.
Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary. (3731)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM, 11
Night Sister in sole charge required September. Resident or non-resident.
Apply Matron. (3520)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3
Second **Night Sister** required. Must
S.R.N., R.S.C.N.
Apply to the Matron. (3434)

NEW VICTORIA HOSPITAL
184 COOMBE LANE, KINGSTON, SURRE
Required—**Night Sister** for four nights
week.
Apply to Matron in writing. (3701)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

TUTORS

COSSHAM AND FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING
Qualified Tutor, male or female, full or part-time. Tutorial staff of three. Apply to Matron, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol.

THE ROYAL WESTERN COUNTIES INSTITUTION HOSPITALS
Qualified Tutor, male or female, full-time, for training school in Dawlish. Residential accommodation available. Apply to Medical Superintendent, Central Hospital, Starcross, Devon.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(430 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(261 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. New appointment to take charge of 65 acute beds (mainly surgical, taking day and night emergencies), 15 maternity beds in separate unit and Geriatric Unit of 140 beds.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Partly Acute General Hospital with Geriatric Unit and large Midwifery Department. Assistant Nurse Training School with its own Preliminary Training School. Vacancy due to retirement. Should be S.R.N., S.C.M. and interested in administration. Forty-four hour week.

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY, S. DEVON
(194 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(496 beds). Theatre Superintendent. Thoracic Theatre.

YEOVIL GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
Departmental Theatre Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Main hospital in group of ten. Resident or non-resident. Fast trains to all parts.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL
(27 beds). Resident or non-resident. Busy general hospital.

NIGHT SISTERS

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, BARNSTAPLE
(137 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). One of three for Manor Hospital. Mainly acute medical and radiotherapy work.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Three urgently required. Forty-four hour week.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). Must have had previous Ward Sister's experience.

SISTERS

BARNCOOSE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(132 beds). Ward Sister for busy ward of 20 beds. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is the active treatment centre for geriatric patients for the West Cornwall Clinical Area and is an Assistant Nurse Training School.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM
(224 beds). Senior Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Forty-four hour week.

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMS.
(23 beds). Sister for Male Ward and Theatre.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(496 beds). **Sister or Senior Staff Nurse** for Paediatric Plastic Surgery Ward.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(Chronic Sick—120 beds). Ward Sister, resident or non-resident. Also Relief Sister, resident, to act for Assistant Matron and as Ward Relief. The hospital is associated with Paulton Memorial Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Ward Sister. Resident. Must be prepared to act for Matron in her absence. The hospital is associated with the Frome Victoria Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Senior Ward Sister for Female Orthopaedic Ward (Orthopaedic Certificate would be an advantage). Also Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward—required 1st November, 1959. Forty-four hour week.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL
(General Medical, Dermatological and Chronic Sick cases—300 beds). Ward Sister.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for General Chest Ward (male).

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(104 beds. General Training School for Nurses). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Male Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(430 beds)

Following the re-organization of the above hospital to include general departments, vacancies now exist for the following staff:

WARD SISTER.
STAFF NURSES.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.

Apply to Matron.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(570 beds).

Sister or Male Charge Nurse required for Genito-urinary Ward to be opened shortly.

Ward Sister for Male Medical Ward. Post offers excellent experience. May be resident or non-resident.

Two Staff Nurses required for busy Theatres. Shift system of duties. These posts offer excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

Night Sister required—deputy to Night Superintendent. This post becomes vacant shortly and offers excellent experience. Post may be resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

Junior Night Sister required. This post offers excellent experience for intending Ward. Sister.

The following posts are available in the Maternity Department (138 beds):
Staff Midwives. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Facilities are available for taking the Midwife Teacher's Diploma.
Staff Midwives or **Staff Nurses** required for the Neo-Natal Nurseries, S.R.N., S.C.M.; S.R.N., Part I C.M.B.; or R.S.C.N., Part I C.M.B.
Certificated Nursery Nurses for the Neo-Natal Nurseries.
Staff Midwife or **Staff Nurse** for the Milk Kitchen.
Staff Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M., for the Premature Baby Unit.
These posts offer excellent experience.

Apply to Matron.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). Relief Sisters to undertake holiday relief duties in the three hospitals on the site.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL
(27 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH HAMS HOSPITAL, KINGSBRIDGE, DEVON
(Acute—14 beds). S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, BARNSTAPLE
(137 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

BARNCOOSE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(132 beds). Active Treatment Centre for geriatric patients for the West Cornwall Clinical Area. Resident or non-resident.

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BRISTOL, 6
(97 beds). With midwifery experience preferred.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(430 beds). Staff Nurses, B.T.A. trained only, for Sanatorium; S.R.N. for one year's B.T.A. training; S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for six months' fever experience (including polio)—lectures given throughout and certificate awarded on completion of six months' training; and R.F.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident posts.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL, ILFRACOMBE
(32 beds).

LYME REGIS HOSPITAL
Two required: one S.R.N. and one S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. This busy hospital is pleasantly situated overlooking the sea.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(261 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for General Ward duties: one for night duty, and one for Children's Ward (preferably also R.S.C.N.).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(137 beds). For Children's Ward.

PLYMPTON HOSPITAL, Nr. PLYMOUTH, S. DEVON
(Chronic Sick—118 beds). S.R.N.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). Staff Nurse for the Main Theatre. Valuable experience to be gained.

ST. CLEMENT'S HOSPITAL, TRURO
(70 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Theatre and Women's Medical Ward, Women's Geriatric Ward and Gynaecological Ward. Forty-four hour week.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL
(General Medical, Dermatological and Chronic Sick cases—300 beds).

SOUTH HAMS HOSPITAL, KINGSBRIDGE, DEVON
(Acute—14 beds). S.R.N. There are medical and surgical beds and regular operation sessions. The hospital is in a charming position overlooking the Salcombe Estuary and is on the outskirts of Kingsbridge, a pleasant non-industrial town in the heart of the Devonshire holiday area. It is on the main bus route to Plymouth.

SOUTHSTOKE HOUSE HOSPITAL, Nr. BATH
(Post-operative Recovery Unit—20 beds). Staff Nurse required. Resident. Applicants should be fond of country life. Forty-four hour week. Apply Matron, St. Martin's Hospital, Bath.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). S.R.N. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate if desired.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or B.T.A.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(104 beds. General Training School for Nurses). S.R.N. for part-time night duty—three nights duty per week—non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(430 beds). S.R.N. for one year's B.T.A. training; S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for six months' fever experience (including polio)—lectures given throughout and certificate awarded on completion of six months' training. Resident or non-resident posts.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(261 beds). S.R.N. for night duty.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

POST GRADUATE COURSES

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL

A course in **Plastic Surgery** will commence on 1st October, 1959. The six months' course provides theoretical and practical experience. Nurses may be non-resident if preferred.

A course of instruction in **Theatre Techniques** will commence on 1st October, 1959. In addition to the Department of General Surgery, the hospital also accommodates the Regional Departments of Neuro, Plastic and Thoracic Surgery. The course will last six months, and selected candidates will spend six weeks in each theatre A series of 20 lectures will be given during the course. The number of places is limited.

Applications to the Matron.

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(127 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's training for the examination of the Joint Examination Board of the British Orthopaedic Association. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTH BRENT, DEVON
(124 beds). Two S.R.N. to train for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Daily hospital transport available from Plymouth.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(430 beds). Staff Nurses, male and female, S.R.N., R.F.N., resident or non-resident, for three months course of training in Respiratory Unit, including polio. Courses begin first of each month.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N. (male and female) for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Forty-four hour week.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(23 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(151 beds). For busy Gynaecological Ward. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMS.
(23 beds).

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Acute General—88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(Chronic Sick—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with Paulton Memorial Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(430 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(261 beds). For Maternity Section.

PLYMPTON HOSPITAL, Nr. PLYMOUTH, S. DEVON
(Chronic Sick—118 beds). Female

ROSEHILL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, TORQUAY, S. DEVON
(32 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(473 beds). For Manor and Forbes Fraser Hospitals and Maternity Department, Royal United Hospital.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL
(27 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. CLEMENT'S HOSPITAL, TRURO
(70 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Theatre and Maternity Department. Forty-four hour week.

SOUTHSTOKE HOUSE HOSPITAL, Nr. BATH
(Post-operative Recovery Unit—20 beds). Two required. Forty-four hour week. Apply Matron, St. Martin's Hospital, Bath.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL, AXBRIDGE, SOMS.
(Post-operative—34 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(150 beds).

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(23 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TORRIDGE HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD, DEVON
(Chronic Sick—70 beds).

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
Part I Training School. Applications invited from those suitably qualified. It is hoped that the person appointed will eventually take charge of unit to be established for Part II training. Detailed applications, with the names of three referees, to the Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

PLYMOUTH MATERNITY HOSPITALS
First Period Training School
MATERNITY UNIT
Freedom Fields Hospital (73 beds)
Alexandra Maternity Home (39 beds)
Devonport Maternity Home (20 beds)

SISTER. S.R.N. and S.C.M.
STAFF MIDWIVES. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.
Applications to Midwifery Matron, care of Alexandra Maternity Home, Stoke, Plymouth.

ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Non-resident. Day and night duty.

CHIPPING SODBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(Maternity—12 beds). Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FROME
(Acute—39 beds; Maternity—9 beds). Senior Midwifery Sister. Resident or non-resident This hospital is associated with St. Aldhelm's Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—7 beds; Maternity—3 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(20 beds). Full-time or part-time. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Day and night duty. Non-resident.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
Two required. Busy Maternity Unit of 56 beds. Part I Training School.

BICCLESCOMBE HOSPITAL, ILFRACOMBE
(Maternity—10 beds). For holiday relief—night duty for July and August.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, LYNTON
(10 beds). Staff Midwife or Staff Nurse.

MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL
(35 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY MATERNITY UNIT, BARNSTAPLE
Good experience in normal and abnormal maternity units.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). For Modern Maternity Departments, Royal United and Forbes Fraser Hospitals. Normal and abnormal midwifery undertaken.

ST. BRENDA'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON PARK, BRISTOL
(31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Three required urgently. The unit provides good experience for those wishing to make midwifery their career. Applications from those who have undertaken premature baby course welcomed. Forty-four hour week.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, DEVON
(General—8 beds; Maternity—4 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PLYMPTON HOSPITAL, Nr. PLYMOUTH, S. DEVON
(Chronic Sick—118 beds). Female.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

MOORHAVEN HOSPITAL, IVYBRIDGE, DEVON
(Nervous and Mental Disorders). Applications are invited from suitably qualified Nurses for the post of resident Assistant Matron. There are 401 female beds and four administrative nursing officers. There is scope for assistants with special interests. This "open door" hospital has the largest training school in the South West and is beautifully situated within easy reach of Plymouth and Torquay. Application forms from the Matron at once.

WARD SISTERS

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

WEST END HOUSE, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET.
(193 beds). Mental deficiency or mental trained. Adult female mental defectives. Very comfortable nurses' home adjacent to hospital.

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HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD
Busy General Hospital of 52 beds. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches and wild moorland country.

CLAVERTON DOWN HOSPITAL, BATH
(Isolation, Preconvalescent and Tuberculosis—88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies exist for male and female pupils. Resident. Forty-four hour week.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(261 beds). Female, over 18 years of age.

NORTH EAST SOMERSET HOSPITALS GROUP
Two year course of practical nursing with a view to State Enrolment at hospitals in Frome, Keynsham, Paulton, Shepton Mallet and Wells. Nurses who have discontinued general training are welcomed to take the shortened course.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature. Vacancies in the school beginning 14th September, 1959. Nurses who have discontinued general training are welcomed to take the shortened course for the Assistant Nurse Roll.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies in the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BRISTOL, 6
(97 beds). Schools commence 1st September, 1959, and 1st January, 1960.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). Student Nurses, female, 18 years of age and over, of good education, for two years training for B.T.A. Certificate. Ex-tuberculous patients will be considered. Well equipped hospital; approved training school and examination centre for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. The hospital is recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. Students from the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital and Torbay Hospital are seconded for a period of three months to gain experience in the nursing of chest and heart diseases. Excellent experience is offered in modern medical treatments and thoracic surgery, including oesophageal and cardiac surgery for adults and children. Lectures are given by the Consultant Chest Physician and full-time Tutor. The hospital is situated on the main bus route to Newton Abbot, which is central for buses to Torquay and Exeter, and main line railway station. The nurses' home is comfortably furnished, each member of the staff having individual bedrooms, and lounges have radiogram, television, etc. Staff amenities include staff social club, tennis courts in the hospital grounds and a beach hut at Teignmouth. Free hospital transport provided for recreational purposes. Facilities at the hospital for all religious denominations.

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
Students spend three months at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years' general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area. Block system of training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutors.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). Students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.
(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds). Male and female for two years training for B.T.A. Certificate or for general training in conjunction with Gloucester Royal Hospital.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Aged between 18 and 34, with good education. Block system of training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutors. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council accepted for two years' training. Preliminary Training School commencing September, 1959.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). Male or female for two years' training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Forty-four hour week.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands", 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM, MIDHURST, SUSSEX

THEATRE SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Sister.** The hospital has 180 beds including a modern surgical block for all types of thoracic surgical work including both tuberculous and non-tuberculous cases. Candidates are required to be State Registered Nurses with good general theatre experience.

Application forms, together with brochure, may be obtained from the Matron. (3480)

KENYA

Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service

NURSING SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Vacancies exist for **Nursing Sisters** who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £813 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 × £36 to £1,017 × £39 to £1,173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts for two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION,
1, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1 (60)

UGANDA

Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M. are required. Appointment eit on probation for the pensionable service or on contract/gratuity.

Salary £846 rising by annual increments of £33 then £36 then £39 £1,173. Passages paid out and for home leave after tour or contract. Le is earned at the rate of 5 days for each completed month of service.

Apply to: **OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION,**
1 Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1 (339)

ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES · PUTNEY, WEST HILL, LONDON, S.W.15

Applications are invited for the posts of **Ward Sister and Staff Nurse** day duty. Resident or non-resident. Whitley scale of salary and conditi Forty-four hour week. F.S.S.N. & H.O. in force (applicants are reminded tha State scheme is transferable).

Apply, with two names for reference, to Matron. (1859)

THE ROYAL ASHRAF SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PAHLEVI UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, TEHRAN, IRAN

Applications are invited for the following appointment for the Roy Ashraf School of Nursing (training school for student nurses) and th Pahlevi University Hospital.

Experienced Ward Sister, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates.

Excellent conditions, including local and home leave during contra Good climate.

Full details on application to:

The Iranian Embassy,
50, Kensington Court,
London, W.8

The envelope should be marked "Royal Ashraf School of Nursing". (3715)

PART-TIME SISTER

for Psychiatric Unit required for Wednesday and Friday afternoons—seven hou per week.

Apply to Assistant Secretary, Marlborough Day Hospital, 38 Marlborou Place, London, N.W.8. (3663)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

STAFF MIDWIVES

Vacancies will occur in July/August in the Hospital and in its ow Domiciliary Midwifery Association.

Applications should be forwarded to Matron, Liverpool Materni Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool 7. (3541)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1 and MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing)

Temporary appointments available for S.R.N.s

Immediate and future vacancies.

This work offers unique experience and satisfaction in the practice o Nursing.

Hours of duty 90 per fortnight.

Apply, in writing, to Matron, The National Hospital, W.C.1. (3162)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1

NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY

Specialised and unique experience offered to S.R.N.s in Respirato Unit.

Appointments given for 6 months.

Apply, in writing, to Matron. (3163)

THE LONDON CLINIC, 20 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

State Registered Nurses required. Resident or non-resident.

Applications, **in writing,** with details of training, to be forwarded to the Matron, 20 Devonshire Place, London, W.1. (3714)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

TUTORS

HAVELOCK HOSPITAL

HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND (201 beds). Sister Tutor. S.R.N., R.F.N. Qualified. Unqualified with appropriate experience will be considered. Resident or non-resident.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE GENERAL HOSPITAL

SHOTLEY BRIDGE, CONSETT, Co. DURHAM (533 beds). Male or female. Qualified, S.T.D., for P.T.S. with some senior teaching. One of four. Block system of training. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HARTON, SOUTH SHIELDS (549 beds). Sister Tutor to assist Principal Tutor. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

INGHAM INFIRMARY

SOUTH SHIELDS (Acute General—165 beds). Second Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HARTON, SOUTH SHIELDS (549 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (196 beds). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

LEEHOLME HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, Co. DURHAM (151 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC & ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Ward Sister for busy Female Ward. Orthopaedic nursing an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Apply immediately.

PRINCES STREET MATERNITY HOME

BISHOP AUCKLAND (17 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

ROYAL INFIRMARY

DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND (300 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HARTON, SOUTH SHIELDS (549 beds). **Relief Day Sisters.** Permanent or holiday relief. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (300 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL INFIRMARY

DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND (300 beds). Two required, S.R.N., for duties in the wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BLENCATHRA HOSPITAL

THRELKELD, Nr. KESWICK (72 beds). S.R.N. A modern house near to the hospital is available for a married male applicant, or female applicant with dependant relatives. Alternatively, applications would be considered from two female Staff Nurses who wished to live together. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Ophthalmic trained or for one year's ophthalmic training. Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (196 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

HARTON, SOUTH SHIELDS (32 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Premature Unit of 10 cots. Vacancy occurs in July. Resident or non-resident.

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL

RYHOPE, Nr. SUNDERLAND (308 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BLENCATHRA HOSPITAL

THRELKELD, Nr. KESWICK (72 beds). S.R.N. A modern house near to the hospital is available for a married male applicant, or female applicant with dependant relatives. Alternatively, applications would be considered from two female Staff Nurses who wished to live together. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

ORTHOPAEDIC & ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Female, for one year's course in preparation for the Joint Examination Board's Orthopaedic Certificate. Resident or non-resident. Apply immediately to Matron for further particulars.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (443 beds). Female for acute general hospital in lovely seaside area. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (300 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

HARTON, SOUTH SHIELDS (32 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

PRINCES STREET MATERNITY HOME

BISHOP AUCKLAND (17 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, Co. DURHAM (55 beds and Ante-natal Clinic). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Good experience available. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

HARTON, SOUTH SHIELDS (32 beds). S.R.N. Vacancies occur 1st August, 1st November, 1959, 1st February and 1st May, 1960. Vacancies for non-S.R.N. of good education. S.E.A.N.s can be accepted for the 12 months' course. Resident or non-resident.

THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, Co. DURHAM (55 beds and Ante-Natal Clinic). For second period training school. Good experience available. Resident or non-resident.

(19)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

There are vacancies for the following posts:
Second Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.
Premium Holiday Relief Sister. Resident or non-resident.
Theatre Staff Nurse. Resident.
Staff Nurses for Wards and Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.
Part-time Staff Nurses.
Staff Midwife for Maternity Unit, 40 Bedford Grove, Hampstead, N.W.3 (27 beds). Resident or non-resident.
Please apply to Matron. (3566)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Night Sister** in the Private Patients' Home. Applications to be made to the Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13., from whom further particulars can be obtained. (3634)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL
WESTMORELAND STREET, W.1
Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital

Night Sister required at the Country Branch Hospital.
Apply to Matron, Westmoreland Street. (3727)

BEDFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Married Couple (no children) required to fill the following appointments:

Deputy Charge Nurse (R.N.M.D.) for ward duties at Bromham Hospital, near Bedford (394 beds).

Cook/Housekeeper for duties in Male Nurses' Home (18 residents) shortly to be opened in attractive position in Bedford.

Furnished flat available in Home.

Enquiries and applications to Chief Male Nurse, Bromham Hospital, near Bedford. (1821)

THE VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Enjoy Western Canada's climate and hospitality
GENERAL STAFF NURSE
applications are invited

1,500 bed Teaching Hospital — Heart of British Columbia's medical centre. Attractive personnel policies. Salary $280.00-$336.00 per month. Five-day, forty hour week.

Eligibility for registration in B.C. necessary. Please apply to Personnel Department, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C. (1413)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS
LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL, PENARTH

Medical Ward Sister required for Female Ward (34 beds).

Application forms may be obtained from Matron. (3408)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Two **Midwifery Sisters** required. Experience in all departments available.

Applications to Matron, with details of training and experience. (1811)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Midwifery Sister required. Experience an advantage.

Applications with full particulars to Matron. (3488)

FULHAM HOSPITAL
ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

Required **Ward Sister,** resident or non-resident, for busy Female Orthopaedic and Gynaecology Ward.

Applications to the Matron. (3697)

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

MILESMARK HOSPITAL, DUNFERMLINE, FIFE

REGISTERED GENERAL NURSES, REGISTERED FEVER NURSES, STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES are, at this attractive hospital of 130 beds, offered interesting and varied experience. Participates in Group General Nurse Training. Good train service to Edinburgh (30 mins.). Applicants wishing to view the hospital will be made welcome by Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON:

DUNFERMLINE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dunfermline. 56 beds. Part I and Part II Training School. Modern clinics department. Whitley Council salary scale applicable now under review. Applications to Secretary, 16 Comely Park, Dunfermline, with names of three referees, before 30th June, 1959.

ASSISTANT MATRONS, R.G.N., S.R.N., and R.M.N.:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Progressive hospital with modern unit for surgery, X-ray and psychiatry. Training School for Nurses.

BANGOUR VILLAGE HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 1,040 beds. Training School for Mental Student Nurses also participates in dual Mental and General Nurse Training Scheme.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds. Modern unit of 58 beds. Part II Training School. Salary scale £830 x £30 (4) to £950 p.a. Deduction for residential emoluments £240 p.a. Residence optional.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE, R.G.N., S.C.M.:

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns, Berwickshire. 7 beds. Experienced Midwife required to run this small but busy country hospital. Apply direct to Secretary, Board of Management, Newstead, Melrose.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS:

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 33 beds. Midwifery Unit—11 beds. Early vacancy.

VERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Haddington. 20 beds. Modern hospital. Good residential quarters. Early vacancy.

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns, Berwickshire. 7 beds. Good opportunity to practise midwifery. General Practitioner hospital.

TUTORS-IN-SOLE-CHARGE:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,040 beds. Good opportunities for qualified Tutor. R.M.N. and R.G.N.

DINGLETON MENTAL HOSPITAL, Melrose, Roxburghshire. 432 beds. Qualified Tutor required August. Excellent classroom.

THEATRE SISTERS:

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh. 274 beds. One vacancy in General Theatre; one vacancy in Plaster Room. Modern theatres. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

GALASHIELS DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 33 beds. General Theatre—varied and interesting work.

WARD SISTERS:

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-term patients. Early vacancy.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Comely Bank, Edinburgh. 76 beds. Tuberculosis nursing in first instance. Hospital well situated within the city. Modern residence if desired.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds. Vacancy in Neuro-surgical Unit. Alternate day and night duty.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.:

EAST FORTUNE HOSPITAL, Drem, North Berwick. 300 beds. Interesting and varied work. Forty-four hour week. Augmented transport to Edinburgh.

EDINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, North Berwick. 9 beds. Resident. General Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 33 beds. Two vacancies.

ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Edinburgh. 73 beds. Training School, Part I and Part II. Five vacancies.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds. Modern unit of 55 beds.

VERT MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Haddington. 20 beds. Good experience. Good residential quarters.

COLDSTREAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Coldstream, Berwickshire. 17 beds.

MUSSELBURGH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Musselburgh, Midlothian. 15 beds. Good experience available.

STAFF NURSES:

BANGOUR VILLAGE HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 1,040 beds. R.M.N. Two vacancies.

LONGMORE HOSPITAL, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh. 139 beds. Theatre Staff Nurse required. Early vacancy.

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-term patients. Early vacancy.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General Training School. Early vacancies.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds. Vacancies: General Theatre and General Wards.

HAWICK COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hawick, Roxburgh-shire. 30 beds. Active general hospital. Two vacancies.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds. Plastic and Maxillo Facial Ward and Midwifery Department.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 33 beds. Two vacancies immediately available.

PEEBLES WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Peebles. 28 beds. General hospital. Early vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

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PUPIL MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 695 beds. Part II Midwifery Training. Modern unit. 55 beds. Seven vacancies in July, 1959.

Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted to the Matron of the respective hospital for the above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Domiciliary Midwife,** preferably able to drive a car.

Apply, giving details of training and experience to the Matron. (804)

NEWTOWNABBEY
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WHITEABBEY HOSPITAL
WHITEABBEY, CO. ANTRIM

Applications are invited for the following posts.

1. **Staff Nurses** (S.R.N.). Facilities exist for study for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
2. **Pupil Assistant Nurses.** Girls of 18 years of age and over, and nurses who have discontinued General Training are eligible.

Annual training allowances—1st year, £273, 2nd year, £284, less resident charge of £123 per annum.

In addition an allowance at the rate of £30 per annum will be paid on completion of two years continuous service.

Applications, giving age, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Matron of the Hospital as soon as possible. (3726)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL
WESTMORELAND STREET, W.1., AND
MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAM
Post-Graduate Teaching Hospital

Staff Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required for London and Country Branch Hospitals.

Apply Matron. Westmoreland Street, W.1. (12)

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BELLSHILL, LANARKSHIRE

STAFF MIDWIVES

Owing to an increase in the number of beds, there are vacancies for full-time **Staff Midwives** at the above hospital. Experience is available in all departments and facilities can be given for attendance at the Part-time Midwife Teachers' Course. Accommodation is available (but not compulsory) in a new and modern nurses' home.

Further information and application form from Matron. (3720)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of

Staff Midwife.

Apply Matron, giving details of training and subsequent experience. (3348)

SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST

required at Wathwood Hospital, Wath-on-Dearne, and Oakwood Hall Hospital, Rotherham. Whitley salary scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience with names of three referees, to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank", Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (3750)

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

required at Rotherham Hospital. Resident or non-resident. Whitley Council salary.

Applications to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank", Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (3754)

THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

Vacancies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or non-resident) who wish to gain experience in major surgery and treatment by radium and radiotherapy; also experience in the technique of diagnostic investigation with radioactive isotopes.

In order to assist the Research Department it is essential to have adequate cover by trained nurses on the wards. Salaries in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

For further details apply to Matron.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
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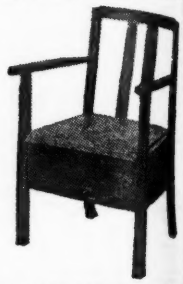

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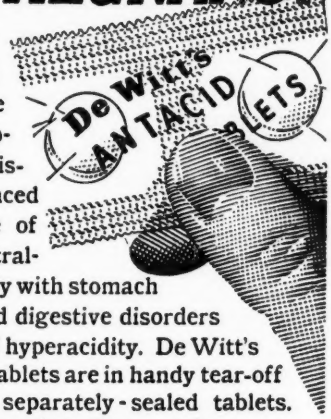

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